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# Five rules for happy marriages



The  
REALIST

1. DON'T start by expecting too much and end by expecting too little. Make allowances for human failings and shortcomings.

2. Be sure that you are doing your share in helping to achieve happiness.

3. Don't treat marriage from a purely idealistic point of view. There must be some good practical sense and plenty of hard work.

4. Remember your manners and don't get slack in your home.

5. Don't confine your marriage to things only inside the home. Husbands, take some interest in your wife's bridge and in her shopping, and, above all, in her clothes. Wives, don't go to sleep when your husband is telling you about his golf or shares.



The  
BACHELOR

AS a single man I have done a bit of puzzling over the reasons for the success—or failure—of my friends' marriages.

As far as I can see these are the five rules that should make a marriage happy:

1. Both husband and wife should be adaptable and good-tempered.

2. Both should still go in for the recreations they enjoyed before they were married.

3. Home life should be the wife's main interest, and the husband should remember to compliment her on her good management.

4. A husband should lend a hand in looking after the children.

5. Both should avoid petty arguments.



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3. ½ pt. LOYALTY.
4. ¼ lb. HOPE.
5. KIND WORDS AND LOVING THOUGHTS.

Method

Mix equal quantities of love and faith, add the loyalty. Sweeten with hope.

Bake in a moderate temperature until firm. Decorate with kind words and loving thoughts. Serve any time.



The  
CYNIC

I AM a married man, and in my opinion the five following things are essential for a happy married life:

1. Cultivate a thick skin, because you will have a lot said to you that you don't like hearing.
2. You will certainly need a sense of humour.
3. It's a good thing to be a bit of an actor, because there are times when you really must conceal your feelings and intentions.
4. Marry as young as possible.
5. Have a small family, if possible.

## —AND OTHERS

HUMOUR, tolerance, comradeship, love, loyalty. I think the above five rules are the best for a happy marriage.

Without a sense of humour life is hardly enough to use a SENSE OF HUMOUR to keep worth living. Unless each is tolerant towards the other's TEMPER and OPTIMISM.

If a couple have not a happy comradeship in all things it is difficult to steer clear of petty jealousies.

A deep love is necessary to maintain the romantic side of marriage.

The four rules mentioned above are useless best of even the very worst, and be content with unless there is loyalty as a background.

I SHOULD say that the five rules that I could make a marriage happy would be:

INTELLIGENCE enough to be TACTFUL enough to use a SENSE OF HUMOUR to keep worth living. Unless each is tolerant towards the other's TEMPER and OPTIMISM.

If only there were a person in the world intelligent enough in the first place.

HAVING myself been married three years, I believe the following five rules re-constitute the foundation of a lasting happy marriage:

1. With a good temper learn to make the best of even the very worst, and be content with your lot.

## BOOKS IN EVERY ROOM

FURNISHING fashions to-day are marked by a cult of the book corner. Life to-day gives a special attractiveness to the cosy, conveniently-lighted corner lined with bookcases, where you may at any time be sure of comfort and a quiet hour.

Moreover, the book corner is not confined by any means to the study or the sitting-room. One finds it just as frequently in the informal dining-room, where bookshelves are sometimes included in the pedestals of the sideboard; in the bedroom, where there will be a bookshelf at the bedside; and even in the kitchen.

Behind Sliding Doors

IN a well-furnished sitting-room wonderful effects may be obtained by combining bookshelves and fitted cupboards in clever and unusual arrangements; and in a house seen recently the dining-room included a large sideboard which was combined with tiers of bookshelves behind glazed sliding doors. The old practice, too, of recessing bookshelves on either side of the fireplace can be done in ways which impart new and original character in keeping with modern decoration. Bookshelves in this position are certainly an irresistible invitation to a fireside evening.

There are some excellent modern-style bookcases designed on the combination unit principle for placing round the walls. One of the simplest consists of just two units, but it can be grouped in a surprising number of arrangements. These bookcases may also be combined with cabinets and sideboards, and the proportion of cupboard accommodation to bookshelf can be modified, in accordance with changing needs.

Building Them Yourself

A NEW idea is expressed by very simple bookshelves in oak or deal, supported on sheet metal standards. This effects a great economy in cost and makes the shelves as cheap as those put up as fixtures by a joiner, while at the same time they have the advantage of being movable and extensible.

A novel feature of this plan is that these bookshelves are obtainable in cartons, each carton containing three. At each end and at the centre of the back, the shelves are grooved to receive a metal grip which keeps them in position. The metal standards project a few inches above the top shelf so that they act as book-ends, enabling every shelf to be put to practical use. In many ways these shelves are especially suitable for a small home, but if you have valuable volumes, or, perhaps, a collection of first editions, you will need at least one small bookcase with glazed doors, to keep your library safe and free from dust. This bookcase should be a type which enables every volume to be seen easily when the glass doors are closed.

2. Be forgiving, in marriage there is no such thing as "pride."

3. Remember, a man needs leading, not dragging.

4. Always be tidy, but do not object to the occasional flick of cigarette ash on the hearth or perhaps accidentally on the carpet. It does no harm.

5. Do not neglect each other for the children; they like to see their parents affectionate.

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FIVE rules for a successful marriage:

1. You must keep alive the affection you have for each other, as this is a shock absorber.
2. You must have confidence in your partner's ability to meet misfortunes with a smile.
3. You must keep your sense of humour to laugh at yourself but with your partner.
4. Be tolerant so that loyalty shall not fray and break on the ups or downs.
5. Put all your energies into making a successful business of marriage and refuse to let it be a failure.

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THESE are what I consider to be the five primary rules for a complete and happy married life:

- No. 1: LOVE. The foundation—and the only one.
- No. 2: LOYALTY to each other; never discuss or criticize.
- No. 3: TOLERANCE. Our varied shortcomings need this rule.
- No. 4: BROAD MINDEDNESS. Sufficient to be able to see each other's point of view.
- No. 5: CONFIDENCE. Knowing that neither will be let down.



Watch Your Tongue!

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## THE SEASON'S DRESSES

Emphasises Line Of Diaphragm

MOST dresses this season give good diaphragm line.

Soft woollens in dark, high, defined bust lines help mellow colours, made with the fashionable effect.

One smart new example is cut from striped frog-green-and-holly-red wool, the colours being mixed in a broken stripe design.

The stripes are used on the reverse way from the fitting section from hips to the bust, and they go in the same vertical line on the deep hem of the skirt.

Tipped With White

ANGORA materials are attractive as frocks made on fitting lines, with narrow bindings of a light, smooth material, at all the hems.

Cream cloth edges the hem, pockets and belt of a rust-coloured angora frock.

A bolero dress which would be very cosy for chilly days is made from black angora cloth. Here the edges show a white line. At least, this time the white is not sewn at the extreme edges, but a quarter-of-an-inch in.

The judicious use of coloured edgings increases the interest in the line of the frock, and on skirts the bindings are sometimes continued down the side seams from the waist to the hem.

Velvet For Cravats

A CRAVAT is the thing to enhance the warm and cosy suggestion of your winter coat.

If you are thinking of making one at home, remember to shape it a little so that the ends are broad and pointed, and if you have no material by you for the purpose, then buy crease-resisting velvet.

A very delightful velvet cravat seen with an exclusive model suit was navy blue and sewn with eight braid stripes, each pointed in the same line as the ends of the scarf, and each of a different colour.

If, however, you are following the fashion and wearing brown this season, then have the velvet and the braid of the same colour.

Satin Is Reversed

A SATIN frock is still a great favourite for smart afternoon occasions if both sides of the material are used decoratively.

A pretty new frock had sleeves made with the dull side out. They were set into the bodice in a vandyked line so that the stitching stretched far across the front of the frock, and low under the arms. Very tiny buttons fastened this frock from a high collarless neckline to the hem.

Another satin frock showed a yoke of the dull satin. This time the join followed a battlement line and down the sleeves a mere two inches of the dull material was inset in the same way from the shoulders to the wrists. The rest of the frock was shiny and black, and a sash at the waist was trimmed with an inset of the dull material near the hem.

—But One Skirt

DESIGNERS of evening frocks do not disdain practical modes—at least the use of one skirt with two or more tops is an economy smart dressmakers are sponsoring.

A skirt of black velvet with a halter top swathed around the waist, and finished with sash ends at the back has the effect of a complete frock.

A distinct change of line takes place when the halter top is dispensed for a velvet blouse, whose neckline is high, sleeves bebe length, and with rows of copper-coloured sequins in four horizontal lines from bust to hem.

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# Light on Birth Control from Records of 30,000 Women

## BETTER WORLD IF THERE WERE FEWER PEOPLE

By Louise Morgan

—Says Professor

Professor Raymond Pearl, one of the greatest living authorities on the world's population, is not at all disturbed by the falling birth rate in democratic countries.

"My individual opinion," he told me at his West End hotel, "is that the world's people would be much better off if there were fewer of them."

"The militaristic caste, however, naturally wish to promote the growth of population for the supply of soldiers."

Results of research into the lives of over 30,000 women will be disclosed in his lectures.

Their complete reproductive life histories were recorded in detail, and their social, economic, educational and medical backgrounds as well.

A generous private grant made the work possible. It took five years. The research workers were doctors, who were paid a fee for each case-history. Specially trained men and women supervised the work.

### UNIQUE STATISTICS

"One of the chief aims in gathering this unique body of material," said Professor Pearl, "was to discover to what extent natural fertility has been modified by birth control."

"Evidence showed that birth control methods were a primary factor in producing class differential fertility, or the large number of births among the poor and the smaller among the rich."

"But birth control is not, as usually alleged, the sole factor, and further researches are planned to discover these other biological factors, most of which are still mysteries to us."

"One of the puzzles causing a good deal of excitement just now is the fall of the birth-rate in highly urbanised and industrialised countries."

### ZERO POINT APPROACHING

There is considerable evidence, Professor Pearl declared, that zero point, when birth and deaths just balance, is approaching not only for individual countries but for the world at large.

"France has nearly reached that point," he said, "but there is no fear on that account that the French nation will vanish from the earth."

Professor Pearl was a student at University College under the late Karl Pearson 32 years ago.

Most of his leisure time in London will be spent in music shops, he told me. He has a unique collection of 18th century music, and his hobby is playing it on the French horn.

### Boys Miss Chlorine Death

Duncan, Okla.

A group of boys who pulled hose connections loose from tanks near the city storage depot here escaped death by a narrow margin, according to Chief of Police C. M. Taylor. Taylor said the lines connected to tanks of chlorine gas used in the treatment of sewage. Chlorine gas is an acid, suffocating gas used in warfare.

## M.P.'s Want Better Food

Sir John Gannon, Chairman of the Kitchen Committee, House of Commons, has his worries, just like thousands of housewives.

His kitchen arrangements are not pleasing the "family," says the Daily Herald.

Some M.P.'s want daintier dishes. They don't like the way the fish is cooked, "it always looks and tastes the same." And you should hear what they say about the vegetables.

What they want is something in the French style with lots of fancy sauces, trimmings and secret recipes.

Mr. Louis Smith, Tory M.P. for the Hullam Division of Sheffield, a frequent visitor to Continental countries where they do fish and vegetables properly will be spokesman for the other discontented M.P.'s when he suggests that Sir John send the leading House of Commons chef on a visit to European cities where they cook food in many dainty ways.

Mr. Smith explained what is wrong with House of Commons lunches and dinners:—"It's monotonous. Fish and vegetables always the same. Now in other countries, France, for instance, they can cook the same thing in many different ways to make it look and taste better. That's what I'm after, more imagination."

The First Commissioner Sir Philip Sassoon also will be asked to consider lighting the stained glass windows of the Lower House from outside instead of within the Chamber. Many frequent complaints have been uttered privately against the reconstruction of the lighting system.

While greatly improving the general appearance of the roof and galleries, it causes glare and eye-strain to the occupants of the galleries and tends to accentuate the traditional gloom of the floor of the House.

Capt. L. F. Plugge (Con., Chatham) will reiterate his old off-expressed grievance in demanding the installation of a radio set in one of the committee-rooms—"especially for the distribution of world news from Gene and announcements on foreign policy made by statesmen in other countries."

The arguments hitherto offered against the installation of a radio set range from the claim that it is not generally desired—an argument which is not likely to be repeated—to the suggestion that there is no room.

### Goat Mothers Pigs

Cheyenne, Wyo.

A big brindle goat called "Granite" has taken over the job of mothering a litter of 13 pigs. The goat pursues the suckling pigs and apparently takes great pride in her job.

### Quintuplets Need Mother, Declares Babos' Ex-Nurse

North Bay, Ont.

Mme. Louise de Kiriline, former nurse of the Dionne quintuplets, is opposed to their separation from their mother.

Referring to her past career as nurse to the famous babies, Mme. Kiriline said in an address here that "I came to understand as I feel certain that their mother does, too, that usurping certain rights of the babies' mother—albeit most unintentionally—could never bring happiness."

"Therefore, a reunion of the Dionne family upon a sensible basis, still under official guardianship for the babies, I am emphatically sure is not only possible, but might save the babies from what tends to be a most abnormal kind of childhood."

## ROOSEVELT AS WORLD'S GREATEST LEADER

Columbus, O.

President Roosevelt is the choice of American high school students of current events to lead the 10 most important persons living in the world to-day and those most likely to be remembered by historians 100 years hence. Every Week, national high school weekly newspaper published by the American Education Press, reveals.

Here is the way American high school students rated the world's great:

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
2. Benito Mussolini.
3. Adolf Hitler.
4. Charles A. Lindbergh.
5. Josef Stalin.
6. Albert Einstein.
7. Henry Ford.
8. Duke of Windsor.
9. Chiang Kai-shek.
10. King George VI.

Closest contenders to the leading 10 were: John L. Lewis, the Duchess of Windsor, Pope Pius, General Franco, Mahatma Gandhi, Eleanor Roosevelt and Madame Chiang. Such heroes of youth as J. Edgar Hoover, head of the G-men, and Admiral Richard E. Byrd also received a heavy vote.

Compilation of numerical votes was impossible since some selections were made by individuals and others by entire classes.

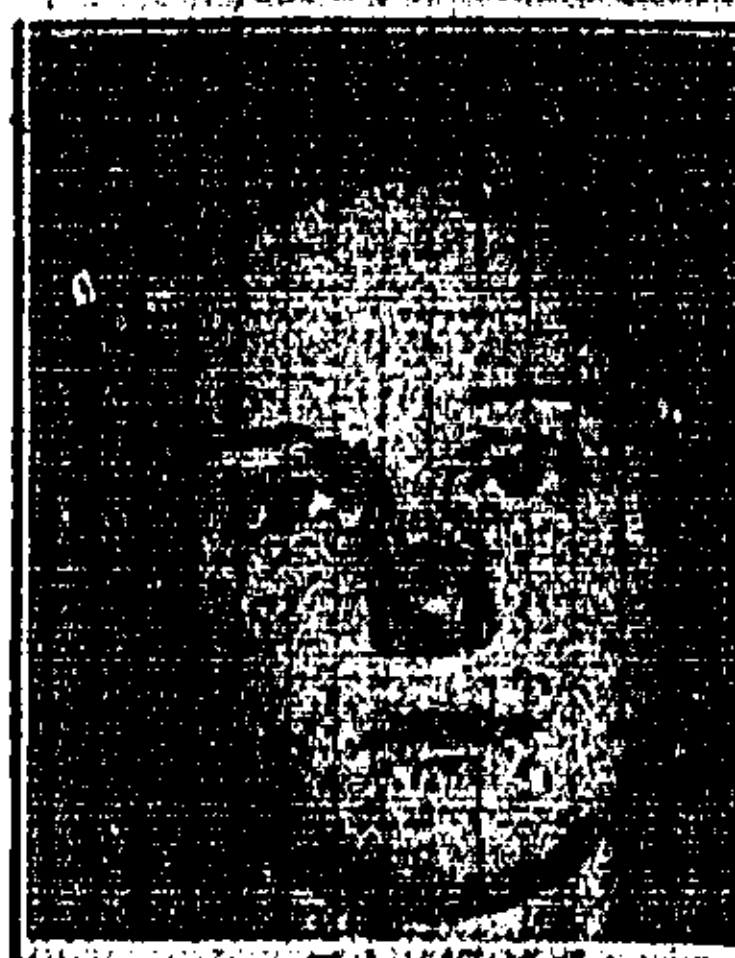
The survey was in the form of a contest and reached students studying current events and history in every state.

Awards were given to the three students whose selections most nearly matched the general opinion. The awards went to Margery Benton, Columbus, O., first; Edwin Jacob, Detroit, second; Arthur Laulis, Milwaukee, third.—United Press.

### Alabama Industry Gains

Birmingham, Ala.

Employment rolls at the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, one of Alabama's largest industrial concerns, showed an increase of 37 per cent. during the seven months of 1937.



Ben Ipeck, 24, farmhand near Springfield, Mo., fell in love with Mary Lee Williams, 21, and wanted to marry her. Suddenly they learned they were brother and sister, orphaned as infants, placed in a county home at Jefferson City and later adopted into separate families. Then they admitted they had already been secretly married. Their marriage has been annulled.

## S'HA'S TRADE AT MERCY OF JAPAN

(By Earl H. Leaf) United Press Staff Correspondent

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Shanghai business circles have suddenly awakened to the realization that the foreign trade of the world's third largest port is virtually at the mercy of the Japanese.

Shanghai is no longer a little basin of peace within a circle of flames but a neutral zone behind the Japanese lines. While diplomatic, military and naval authorities of the International Settlement and French Concession concern themselves with the new political and military status of Shanghai, business men are sitting up nights trading patterns on the wall-paper and figuring out how they can penetrate the ring of Japanese bayonets that surround the port.

Most foreign traders here believe that Shanghai will never regain its former commercial prominence. As soon as the actual hostilities moved out of range of field artillery and machine guns, various industries showed signs of revival, several foreign vessels came up the Whangpoo River to unload and load cargoes on the Shanghai Bund, stores and shops reopened and other efforts were made towards recovery.

However, Shanghai without its vast hinterland is a stricken, paralyzed Shanghai. There will be little purpose in ships bringing in cargo or in mills reopening unless some outlet through the Japanese lines is provided whereby goods may pass into or come from the interior.

The authoritative publication, Finance and Commerce, published in Shanghai, summarizes the situation in this manner:

"From the trade point of view, so far as that trade is concerned with the exchange of goods with the inland markets, Shanghai is isolated, and Japan is in a position to prevent a resumption of commerce on anything like the former scale."

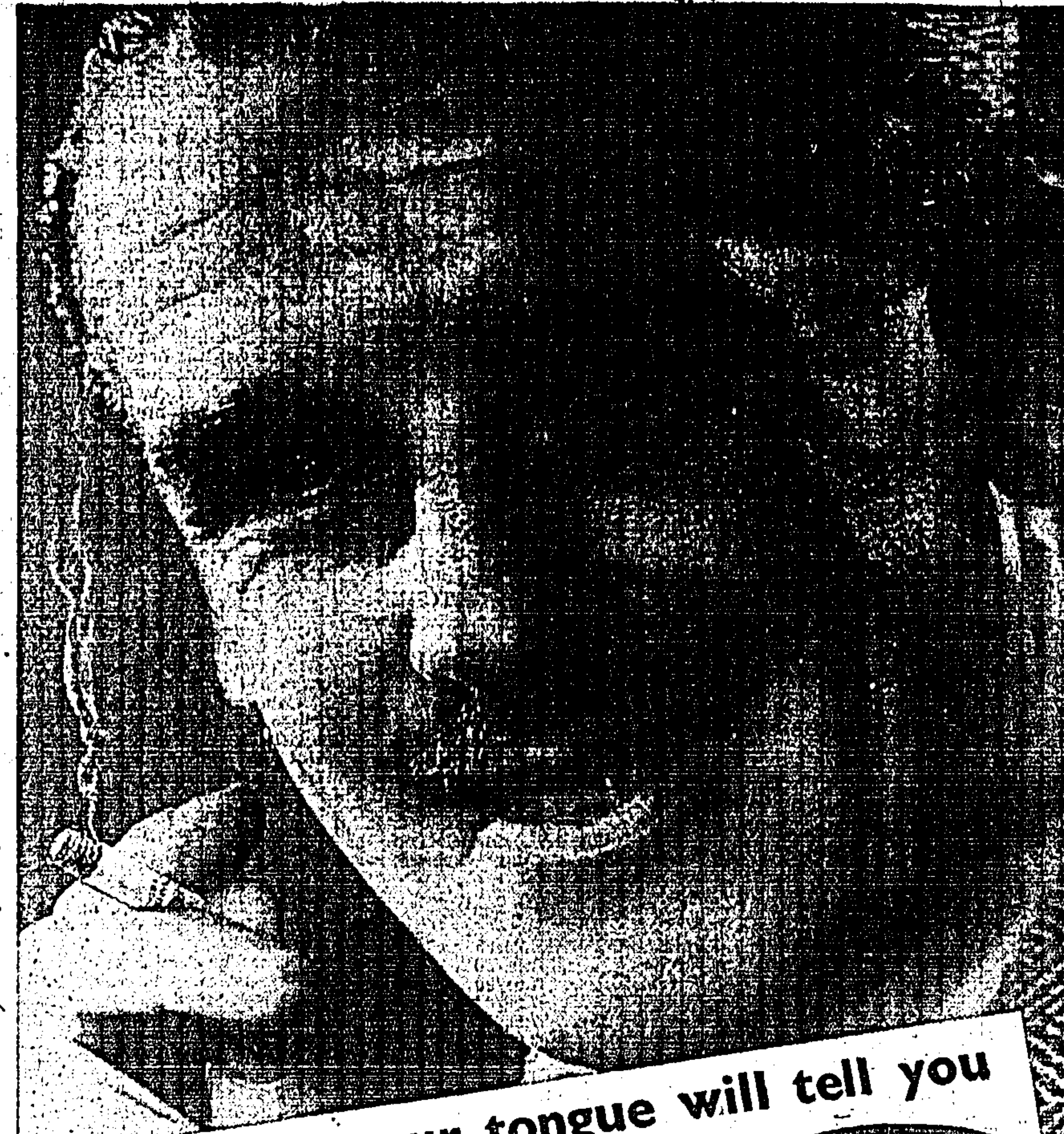
"She can do this without infringing upon any foreign rights, or interfering in the slightest degree with the Settlement's administration. A certain amount of trade is now being done by bringing produce down the Yangtze and unloading it into junks, which carry it round the Chinese boom at Kiangnan, but even this outlet could probably be stopped without much difficulty if the desire to stop it existed."

Repeated assurances that Japan has no intention of interfering with foreign interests or trade provide little solace to most foreign traders who recalled similar assurances during the Manchurian Incident in 1931. An encouraging factor, however, was the knowledge that Japan, which has been under Japanese domination for more than a year has not yet witnessed any direct Japanese effort to destroy foreign commerce.

### Rattler Chases Girl

Comrey, Alta.

Being chased by an angry rattler was the experience of 17-year-old Florence Stegstra. The snake chased her down a roadway to her home. Her mother, hearing her cries, ran out and helped to kill the reptile.



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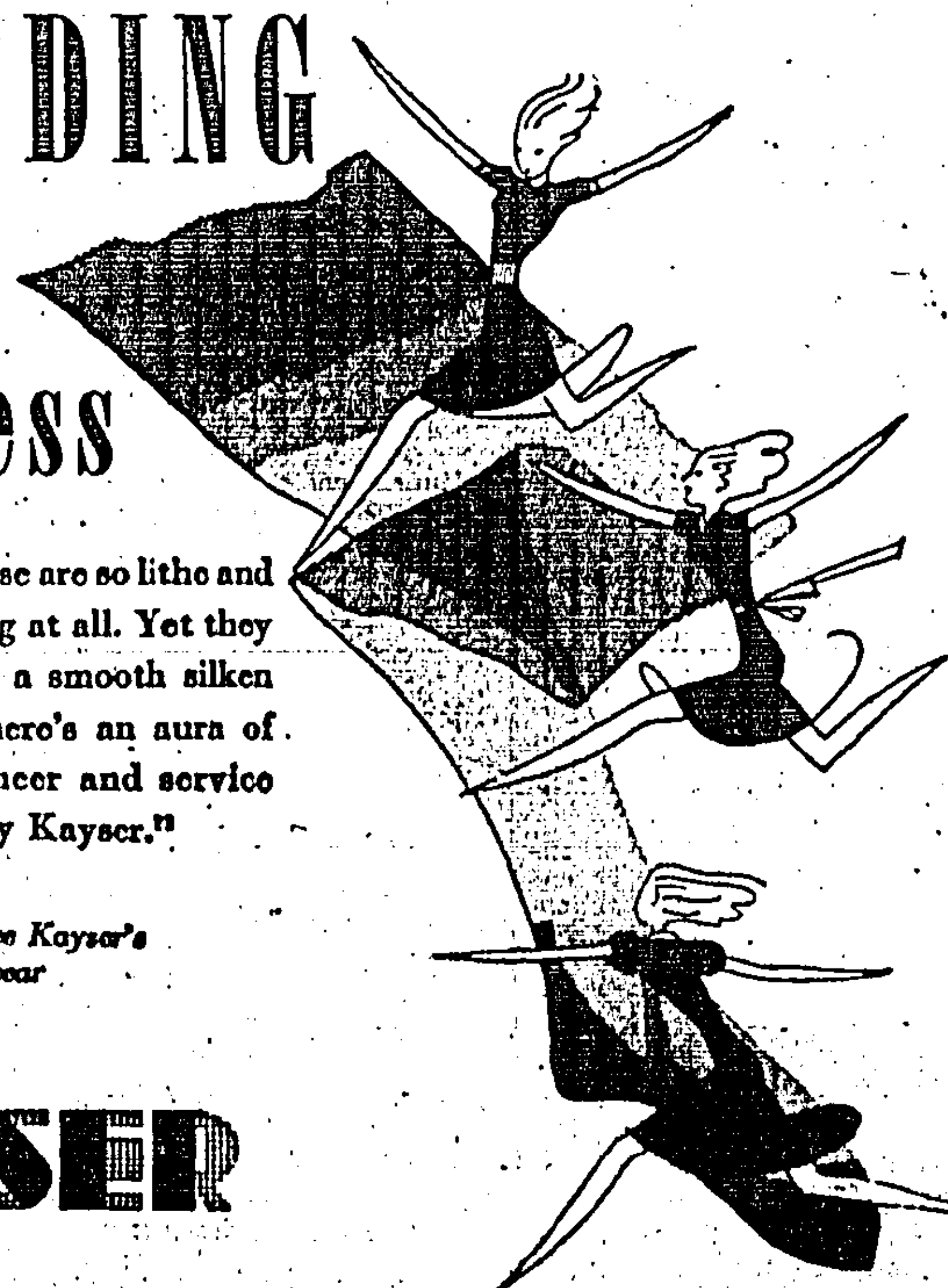
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Plaisir D'Amour (Maurice).  
Jesica Dragomir (Soprano); Orchestra.  
Blue Sides (Ritner); Siciliana (Apollonio).  
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11.00 Close Down.

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7.20 a.m. "Cards on the Table".  
7.30 a.m. Recital by Arnold Matters  
(Australian Bass-baritone).  
8 a.m. "Gods" Admiral—Robert Blake.  
8.15 a.m. "Gods" Admiral—Robert Blake.  
8.30 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.  
8.45 a.m. "Night-Shift".  
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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

New York, Dec. 2. The following quotations on New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
December	7.85/85	7.90/00
January	7.88/88	7.96/00
March	7.91/90	7.97/07
May	7.96/94	8.02/02
July	7.99/99	8.08/08
October	8.03/04	8.12/13
Spot		8.06

The Delivery Day for December Cotton is Dec. 1.

New York Rubber		
	Opening	Closing
December	15.25/24	15.32/33
January	15.37/38	15.47/48
March	15.44/42	15.57/58
May	15.50/50	15.67/68
July		
September		

Sales for the day—2,630 tons.

The First Notice Day for December Rubber is Nov. 20 and the last day is Dec. 20.

Chicago Wheat		
	94	94 1/4
December	91 1/4	92 1/4
May	86 1/4	86 1/2
July		

Wednesday's Sales—39,910,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
	53	52 3/4
December	55 1/2	56 1/2
May	50 1/2	51 1/2
July		

The First Notice Day for December Grains is Nov. 30 and the last day is Dec. 28.

Winnipeg Wheat		
	117	117
December	111 1/2	113 1/2
May	108 1/2	109 1/2
July		

The First Notice Day for December Winnipeg Wheat is Dec. 1 and the last day Dec. 31.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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New York, Dec. 2.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:

The market to-day was apathetic and there was no attempt at pressure. Even a late rally did not attract any fresh buying. Interest is centred on the uncertainty at Washington and the market has been further cautioned on the impending emergency of the Wage & Hour Bill. There have been some favourable industrial reports, mainly in the steel industry, but traders are mostly neglecting the market. Motor shares are discouraged on reports that deliverables are below those of last year.

Curb stocks and bonds were irregular and dull.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent Cables:

Stocks: Prices staged a late sharp rally, as traders, impressed by the early firmness of the market, became buyers. The rally should go further. The price of zinc has been reduced from 54 to 52 cents per lb.

Cotton: A continued narrow price range is expected, pending definite legislation by the Administration. Out of 8 leading brokers, 1 is bullish and 7 are neutral.

Wheat: The J. E. Bennett estimate of winter acreage shows a total of 55,374,000 acres. Reports of damage to the Argentine crop are believed to be stimulating export demand here, but continued to-day. The Trade bought for December and sold distant. Prices advanced well on any buying.

Corn: The decline in country offerings is believed to reflect heavy use of corn for feeding purposes and this is contributing to the steadiness of the market.

Rubber: A revival of factory interest is believed to be necessary to any material advances.

Hides: 90,000 calf hides are reported to have been sold at 1 cent advance over the last sales and this had a steadying effect at the decline.

Sugar: Today's market was firm on buying by a large sugar interest. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment.

Some share-holders are hoping that the Allied Chemical Corporation will declare a dividend at the end of the year.

It is gossiped that there has been a slight increase in European buying of United States securities in the last couple of days.

American Telephone stocks are considered to be acting better than for some time.

Short interest in motor shares has increased.

Steel is now more optimistic with regard to the steel situation.

Many industrialists are of the opinion that the current recession will be short-lived.

Dow Jones Averages Dec. 1 Close

30 Industrials 122.11 125.14

20 Ralls 31.58 31.75

20 Utilities 22.17 22.50

40 Bonds 92.05 92.03

11 Commodity Index 52.91 53.10

## PAT AND ANDY HERE AGAIN

### BALLROOM EXPERTS APPEARING AT GLOUCESTER

Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrew, who were chiefly responsible for making ballroom dancing in Hongkong a social and artistic accomplishment as well as a mere pastime are back in the Colony after a successful tour of Australia and the Federated States of Malaya.

Both are keenly looking forward to the opening of a month's season at the Gloucester Hotel to-night, and to give Hongkong new delights with their graceful and fascinating interpretations of modern ballroom dancing.

Although they haven't brought a brand new dance with them, they have a number of the latest variations in the quick-step, slow fox-trot, waltz and tango to display, and their performances promise to cap all previous appearances, which will bring them somewhere near the last word in ideal ballroom dancing.

Pat and Andy, most of Hongkong's socialites, know this famous dancing couple, have returned with many interesting impressions of their southern tour. They found dancing in Australia somewhat regimented, with standards varying at Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney.

In Malaya they discovered tremendous keenness, but equally tremendous shyness, among ballroom dancers. Here "book" dancing was evident, with absence of individuality. But there was no doubting the enthusiasm for ballroom dancing in a English style in the cities of the various Malay States.

They are delighted to be in Hongkong again and to renew old friendships. Their nightly appearances at the Gloucester Hotel will do much to stimulate Hongkong's interest in ballroom dancing, which is now getting into its swing, and the only regret the Colony will have is that their stay cannot be more than a month.

## MAJOR JAMES DRENNAN DEAD

### ARTILLERY OFFICER WHO SERVED IN HONGKONG

His many friends in the Colony will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of Major James Stewart Drennan, m.c., of the Royal Artillery, who was killed in action in the Royal Artillery, serving in India, and later in France and Salonica.

He gained the Military Cross and a Greek decoration of a similar character while serving in Salonica when he was acting as temporary major. He afterwards returned to India, and later served as gunnery instructor in Edinburgh, Plymouth, and Hongkong.

He returned home early last summer, and was gazetted to the 17th Field Brigade of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich. He had fallen ill about four months ago, and since then had been on leave.

Major Drennan is survived by his widow and three young children.

MR. FLORINDO NEVES

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Florindo (Indo) Neves, at the age of 47, at his residence, 14 Seymour Road. He had been ill for some time and died suddenly from a heart attack.

Mr. Neves, who was on the staff of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., was a member of the Craven-gower Cricket Club and participated regularly in the senior lawn bowls league games until a few years ago. He left a widow, the former Miss Elizabeth Leonard, and three children.

The funeral will take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 1	Dec. 2
Paris	147.5/05	147.7/04
Geneva	21.59	21.59 1/4
Berlin	12.38	12.38 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Peking	226 1/2	226 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Amsterdam	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	141 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Brussels	20.38	20.38
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Batavia	210	210
Manila	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Sp.)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday states: The market was a shade quieter.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank (Lon. Reg) £93.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$29.  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.20.  
H.K. Tramways \$13.45.  
Sankon Lights \$12 1/2.  
Cement \$2.15.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.75.  
Constructions (New) \$1.

**Sellers**  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$200.  
H.K. Steamships \$9.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$29.35.  
China Lights (Old) \$11.70.  
H.K. Electric \$55 1/2.

**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,560.  
Canton Insurance \$272 1/2.  
H.K. Electric \$55.  
Macao, Electric \$20.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	104 1/4
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/4
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100 1/4
T.T. France	10.10
T.T. Germany	76 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/4
Buying	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s France	87.0
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.98 1/2

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## Protocol Signatories Will Meet

Vienna, Dec. 2. Austria has been brought further to the forefront of international politics by the announcement that a meeting of the signatories to the Rome Protocol, namely, Italy, Austria and Hungary, is planned to take place at Budapest in the middle of January.—Reuter.

## Putting Barbs On Quotas

London, Dec. 2. The Colonial Office announces that as from January 1 next quotas will be introduced in Malaya upon cotton or artificial silk outer garments, cotton underwear and artificial silk underwear, on a basis that the annual imports of such articles from each country shall not exceed its average annual imports in the year 1932 to 1935, subject to a minimum of five per cent. of the average total imports from all sources in those years. The announcement states that present circumstances necessitate the measure to ensure that the quotas already imposed shall not be rendered ineffective.—Reuter.

## ABYSSINIAN CHURCH BECOMES INDEPENDENT

Cairo, Dec. 2. The Abyssinian Church has decided to appoint its own Archbishop without permission of the Coptic Council in Egypt. The Abyssinians will also reorganise their church measures to be approved by the Viceroy of Abyssinia on behalf of the Italian Government.—Reuter.

## PUNISHMENT FOR ARAB SHEIKHS

Jerusalem, Dec. 2. Two more sheikhs, who are brothers, were sentenced to imprisonment for carrying firearms. One was sentenced to a seven years' sentence, and the other, only charged with abetting his brother, received one year's sentence.—Reuter.

## MURDER BY POISON CHARGED

### Three Chinese Die Mysteriously

A charge of murder was preferred against Li Fuk-yue, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Li was alleged to have administered arsenic to a woman, Tang Kam, 40, at Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, on October 5, causing three deaths.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Det.-Insp. Carey and Det.-Sgt. Headridge. Mr. Williams said Li was a frequent visitor to Tang's flat and allegedly had a grudge against her as she had accused him of stealing a tap spanner.

On October 4, Li was in the kitchen for half an hour, saying he was boiling water for a bath. The next morning he brought some bean sprouts.

During the day Tang and another inmate of the flat became ill and were taken to hospital. Soon afterwards, Chan Lam, another inmate, saw Li take an aluminium pot from a recess in the kitchen. It was a very old and rusty pot, and was hardly fit for use. He was seen to put some water in it, and vigorously scrub the interior, empty the contents, and put pot and brush away. He then went to a nearby store and gave his jacket to the assistant, who was rather inquisitive as to the contents of a parcel Li had left there. On breaking the paper, he found it contained a reddish mineral rock. Bystanders made a remark which caused the assistant to discard the rock immediately. Li snatched it away.

## ARSENIC TRACES FOUND

At the Hospital, Dr. Pau diagnosed the illness of Tang and the other two as poisoning. The war in Tang's husband, who was also taken to hospital, died the same day, and Tang on October 6. The police had by then been informed, and Sgt. Headridge took possession of the remains of a meal and articles from the kitchen. These were sent to the Government Analyst, and most of them were found to contain traces of arsenic. The aluminium pot had crystals of arsenic around the top. The brush also had some, and Li's coat contained crystals of arsenic oxide, which were also found on his finger nails.

Li was charged with murder on October 7, and in a statement said the rice was cooked by Tang, who, he said, ate some rice, and then the other woman snatched it away from her. He gave no explanation, and Mr. Williams, as to how the other woman came to be poisoned also was that Tang apparently noticed something wrong with the rice, and she had volunteered to taste it for her. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

## POST OFFICE.

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Letter Mails for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows: Ordinary Mail 9.00 a.m. Dec. 3. These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 22, 1937.

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Foochow	Nanchang	December 3.
Straits and Manila	Nankin	December 3.
(Letters and Papers) London		December 4.
Parcels, London, 28th October.		December 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	December 4.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 5.
Straits	Pyrhus	December 5.
Japan	Idon	December 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 6th November)	Pres. Polk	December 5.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	December 6.
Straits and Holhow	Mulnam	December 6.
Haliphong	Canton	December 7.
Shanghai	Glenfins	December 7.
Straits and Straits	Kumsang	December 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Taina	December 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 7.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	December 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December.	P.A. Airways Plane	December 8.
Japan	Rajputana	December 8.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London 11th November and London parcels—London date—4th November.		December 9.
Manila	Rawalpindi	December 9.
Java and Manila	Schamhorst	December 9.
Saigon	Tjengara	December 9.
Australia and Manila	Adios	December 10.
U.S.A., Canada, and Japan (Seattle, 20th November.)	Change	December 10.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	December 10.
Bokujo Maru		December 11.
Manila	Victoria	December 11.
Straits	Delagosa Maru	December 12.
Amoy	Blom	December 13.
Amoy	Santhin	December 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 13th November.)	Sarpedon	December 14.
	Pres. Hoover	December 15.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Friday	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th December (Letters may be posted in the Ordinary posting-boxes at G.P.O. and K.P.O.)	Imperial Airways	Plane Fri. Dec. 3. Ord., Dec. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 7th December. (Letters may be posted in the ordinary posting-boxes at G.P.O. and K.P.O.)	Imperial Airways	Plane Fri. Dec. 3. Reg., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m. Ord., Dec. 4, 5 a.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat. Dec. 4, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat. Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Dec. 4, 9 a.m. Ord., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat. Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
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C 030 to—Symphonie Fantastique (Berlioz)....Schnar Meyeritz and Con-  
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## GERMANY MOVES TO END BITTER WAR IN CHINA

### HOPES FOR NEW RECRUIT TO ANTI-RED PACT

Nanking, Dec. 1.  
Important developments, possibly the initiation of peace negotiations, are expected following the arrival here of the German Ambassador with a party of six from Hankow aboard the Chinese Customs vessel Haisheng, ostensibly on a mission in connection with the establishment of a safety zone.

Informal circles point out that that matter is not important enough to require the presence of the Ambassador himself, while reliable sources insist that he is on a secret and most important mission and anticipate sensational developments.

Hankow is agog at the sudden departure of Dr. Trautmann, who left secretly and cancelled the diplomatic reception due on Wednesday. Herr Lautenschlager, First Secretary, also suddenly vanished.

Diplomats here are unaware of any German peace effort but consider that such a move is "not improbable" at least, as a foreign or perhaps Chinese effort before the capture of Nanking.

It is pointed out as typical that Germany, for domestic as well as foreign propaganda purposes, desires to succeed in mediation where demerits have allied.

—United Press.

### TERMS FOR PEACE

German Plan Said to Hold Many Concessions

Hankow, Dec. 2.  
Peace—with China joining the Japanese, German and Italian anti-Comintern Pact—or most bitter war to the end, hinges on the outcome of conversations at present taking place between Chiang Kai-shek and Herr Trautmann, German Ambassador, who left for Hankow by steamer on November 30, accompanied by Mr. Hsu Mo, Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It is learned in authoritative sources that the German offer for peace between China and Japan includes:

1. Definite assurances from Japan that she has no territorial ambitions in North China and merely desires economic co-operation with China;  
2. That China should participate in the anti-Comintern Pact;

3. That Japanese troops should be withdrawn from Chinese territory. These are the minimum peace conditions arranged by Germany and represent a distinct concession compared with the original terms laid down by Japan, which included retirement of Chiang Kai-shek, dissolution of the Kuomintang, disbandment of the Chinese forces and other severe political conditions.

While it cannot be ascertained whether these terms are acceptable to Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood that the Generalissimo will probably make counter proposals, but it is stated that

while he has agreed to discuss the matter with the German Ambassador this does not indicate in any way that the Chinese Government has completely abandoned the policy of armed resistance.

It is pointed out that China never wished for war with Japan and always clearly indicated that she was ready to settle differences peacefully if Japan respected Chinese territorial and administrative integrity.

### Little Hope Felt

Since Germany has now offered to act as mediator, China is naturally ready and willing to discuss the situation. However the general feeling among Chinese leaders at Hankow places little hope of a successful conclusion of the present Nanking conversations as it is doubtful if the offer is sincere and they believe that it may be a possible attempt to alienate the present support which China is receiving from the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact and the Soviet.

The Chinese leaders are disappointed at the lack of immediate and effective material assistance from these sources.

The Chinese would welcome a more formal declaration of sanctions against Japan or a declaration of war against Japan by the Soviet. Nevertheless, it is freely admitted that realization of both possibilities is very remote.

Opinion for continued resistance against Japan is still strong among Chinese leaders and, news of the outcome of the Nanking negotiations is being anxiously awaited.—Reuter.

### CHINA AND PEACE

Can Raise Issue Without Fear of Humiliation

Shanghai, Dec. 2.  
Echoing Signor Mussolini's advice to China to sue for peace the North China Daily News in a leader to-day states:

"The Japanese advance is being pressed toward Nanking where it is becoming clearer that Japanese expectations of a speedy success will be justified. The fact is the effort so lavishly made round Shanghai has broken the morale of the Chinese

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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Devil's Playground" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris are three names sufficient to guarantee a good picture.

"Double or Nothing" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—This film earned good reports when it was shown at the Alhambra Theatre recently. It has been brought back for one day only. Bing Crosby croons his way through once again and is given good support by Martha Raye.

"Trouble At Midnight" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An insight to what is purported to be modern cattle rustling. Four junior players succeeded in making a good show.

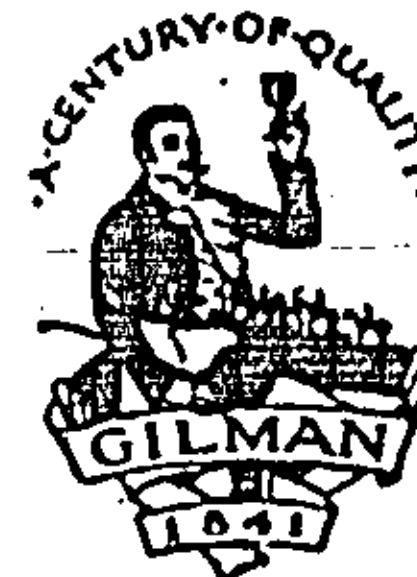
"Mountain Music" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Martha Raye, the girl with the wide mouth, in another film, this time with Bob Burns. An amusing production.

"The Case of the Velvet Claws" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Warren William as Perry Mason out to solve a series of killings.

forces, and Japanese activities and bombing along the Yangtze, judging from reliable accounts from travellers, have set up indescribable panic. Ships are being rushed by frightened villagers; the demoralisation of the Chinese Government forces has added numbers of soldiers to the refugees between Shanghai and Nanking; whole tracts of country lie desolate. It is a grim picture, but the Chinese Government still has a grip of the situation.

Having heretofore resisted China can afford to raise the issue of peace without fear of humiliation.—Reuter.

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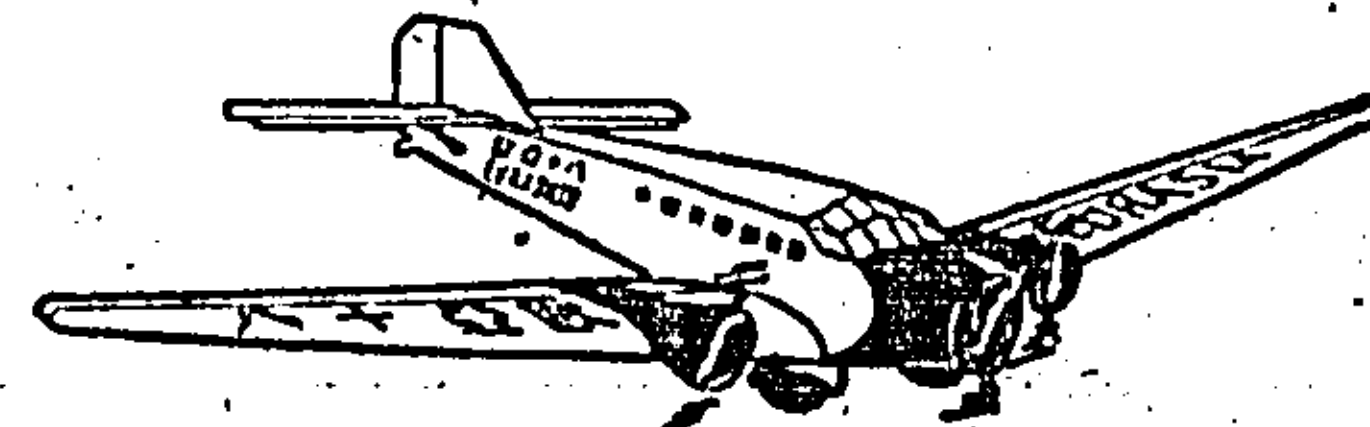
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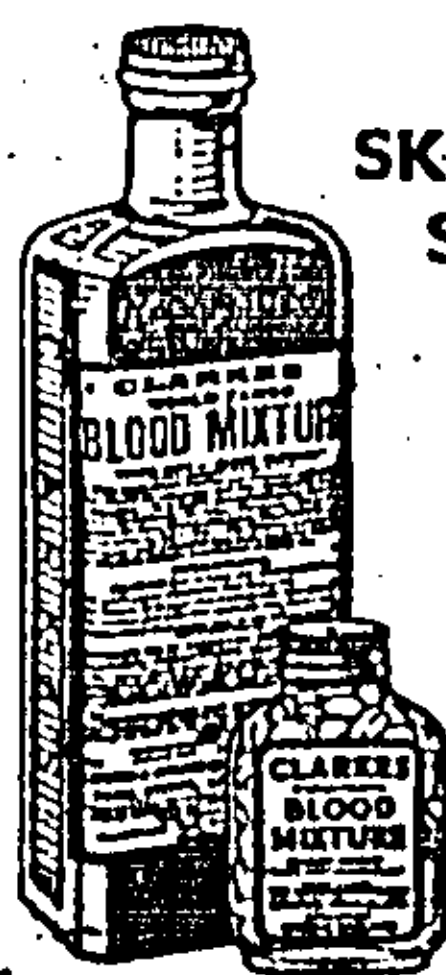
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## HONGKONG TRADE'S FUTURE

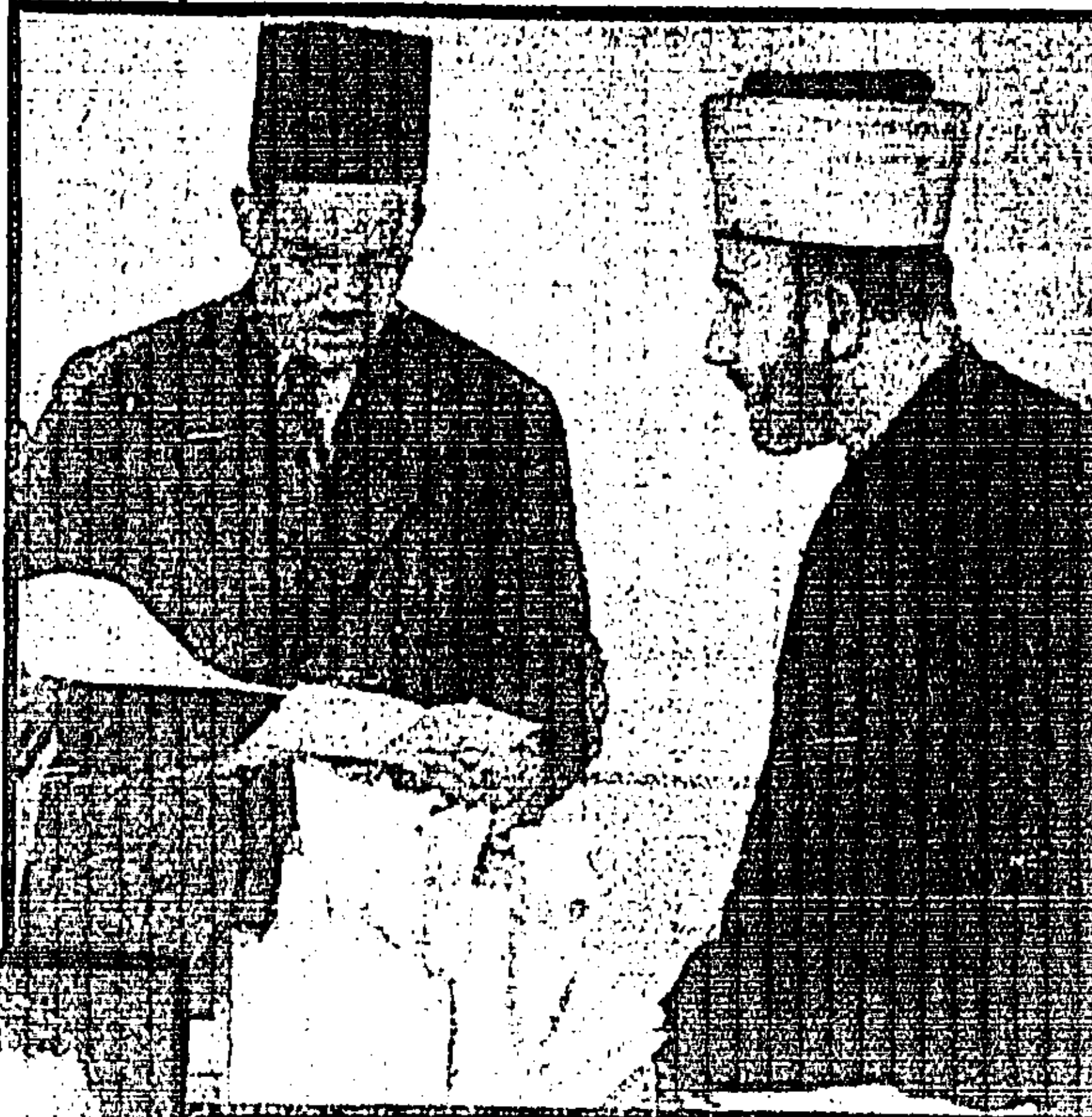
Japan will tolerate the intervention of no third party in any negotiations with China. This she has repeatedly affirmed, and there is no use hoping she will alter her attitude. Only pressure of a very unusual nature could procure a change; and pressure is apt to produce change in a direction far from that desired. In other words, it is highly probable that if any weight were brought to bear upon Japan to make her listen to third party comment or advice on matters affecting the Chinese Customs, for instance, far from lending sympathetic attention and extending the welcoming hand, she would stop her ears, mutter a warning and take a better grip of her sword. That is the type of Government with which the Powers have to deal at the moment. It is secure with its own people, riding a wave of popularity blown over higher by the wind from China which tells of repeated victories. It is equipped for almost any eventuality, and it has leaders who have immense courage and unalterable convictions. And if the very momentum of the country in its present adventure makes its way seem smooth, there is no telling to what lengths Japan may not go on the mainland of Asia. She may attempt the conquest of the whole of China.

Quite apart from the political questions involved in such a condition of affairs, should it develop, it seems probable that before the aim should have been accomplished intervention of some form might have been tried. And in spite of the failure of the Brussels Conference, possibly because of it, any intervening nation is likely to move independently, more or less, and perhaps alone. Why should the attempt to subjugate all China bring any more drastic action by any power than the present invasion?—Because attempt at conquest of the whole country presupposes a declaration of war, or at least an effective blockade, shutting the China ports to world trade. This would mean near ruin to many important foreign enter-

# MY COUSIN, The GRAND MUFTI—

And what he  
stands for  
by  
MUSA  
EL HUSSEINI

Who here gives the Arab case  
in the Palestine dispute.



Grand Mufti (on right in top photograph) before he fled. The writer of this article, Musa El Husseini, is in the left-hand picture.

IT is unfortunate that I Sayyed Mohammad Amin El Husseini, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, should be pictured as the centre of a web of intrigue and mystery.

For, to understand the present situation, British readers should realise that even in his exile from Jerusalem he is still an All-Moslem and Arab leader, enjoying great respect and the friendship of rulers throughout the Arab and Moslem world.

Let us look at the background of the Mufti, who is now 42 years old.

He was educated in a lay school in Jerusalem, then went to Cairo for religious instruction at the 1,000 years old Al-Azhar University.

After leaving the University, he journeyed to the Hedjaz, to Mecca and thus became Haj Amin—Haj meaning one who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca.

On to Constantinople (as it then was) for military training, culminating in two years as an artilleryman in the Turkish army during the war.

In 1918 came the Arab revolt against the Turks, due to the promise of the Allies to recognise Arab countries as independent sovereign States.

Haj Amin willingly threw himself into the task of recruiting volunteers to join Lawrence in his action against the Turkish Armies.

Then came the Balfour Declaration and Arab disillusionment.

Haj Amin swung over and started organising opposition to the policy of the Jewish National Home.

His recent escape from the Mosque of Omar shows the Grand Mufti to be no amateur in his dealings with the police.

He came into conflict with them in 1919, when he was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for a speech which the authorities regarded as inflammatory.

Police went to arrest him at the house of his uncle, Kazim Pasha, the late President of the Arab Executive. Haj Amin confronted them himself, in disguise, and told the police they

would find him at his sister's house opposite. He escaped to Damascus.

Under the general amnesty two years later he returned to Palestine to succeed his brother, Mohammad Kamel Effendi, as Grand Mufti, carrying on a line extending back some hundreds of years.

A Mufti is an interpreter and expounder of the Moslem law, and the Mufti of Jerusalem takes the title of Grand Mufti.

The Supreme Moslem Council was then formed to manage Moslem institutions and religious endowments (Wakfs) and to supervise Moslem courts.

The Grand Mufti was elected President of the Council.

From that time he became a

paramount figure in Palestine politics and occupied an important place as an All-Arab and later Moslem leader.

Under the Mufti's reading of history, Palestine became an Arab country 1,400 years ago, and from that time it has been a sacred trust to other generations of Arabs to preserve Palestine as they received it.

Moreover, Palestine forms a link between the Arab worlds in Asia and Africa, and if Palestine becomes anything but Arab controlled it will form a wedge between those two blocks.

The Mufti, therefore, stands for an Arab majority in Palestine, but he hates absolutism, and from that arises his opposition to the present British regime.

He favours an essentially democratic government, representing the Jews and Arabs alike. His strength and popularity among the Arabs are based on his sincerity, strength, and his open stand to preserve

what the Arabs believe to be their vital interests.

Arabs see him as cheerful, brave and honest. He is kind and hospitable, treating the poor and rich alike, and he knows how to remain friendly even with those who are bitter political opponents.

Those who have met him are fascinated by his magnetic personality.

He is always smiling. He speaks little, but when he does it is with a wealth of gesture.

"A fine patriot," wrote a high British official in a letter to a friend; "a whole-hearted Arab nationalist," says the Palestine Commission's report.

The Mufti is a married man, and his wife and two of his five children are now reported to be with him in Syria.

That is how the Arabs see him; but the British Press is now picturing him as a conspirator, arch-plotter, instituting murders and terrorism as a means of achieving his own political ambitions, to become dictator of Palestine and, if possible, of the whole Arab and Moslem world.

He is pictured as being in league with Mussolini to cause trouble for Britain in the Near East.

What is the truth about this? In 1932 the General Moslem Congress in Jerusalem, under the Presidency of the Mufti, solemnly condemned Italian atrocities against the Arabs in Libya.

At the request of the Italian Consul, the British authorities sent two representatives to the Congress and asked the Mufti to stop his anti-Italian propaganda.

There is no doubt that Italian propaganda in Palestine and Arab countries is very strong just now. The Mufti, and Arabs in general, in their aspiration for a Pan-Arab Federation, want the help and friendship of Britain.

There are no difficulties between Britain and the Arabs except in Palestine.

If Britain declines this friendship it will cause bitter regret among us Arabs.

But the present disturbances in Palestine should not merely provoke regret—that would be wholly unconstructive—they should also provoke an attempt to understand the causes which are moving Arabs to ride in such a troublesome way, as we say in one of our Arab expressions.

Recent outbreaks are a direct result of the Partition plan, which we regard as detrimental to our interests.

They would have occurred as early as the beginning of September, when 13 Arabs were killed but for the influence which the Mufti and the Higher Arab Committee brought to bear on the Extremists.

Now the responsible leaders are gone, the way will be open to irresponsible elements on whom no pressure can be brought.

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To-day's Thought—  
We all must see from our ideals when those who pursue have stronger ideals.  
—MERRICK.

casual opportunity arises, to do without the daily shave for once.

A. M. M.

## HOW DO YOU SHAVE?

IS your morning shave a pleasant operation which is a joy to perform, and which when finished leaves you with a feeling of cleanliness and a sense of well-being, or is it a task to be got through as quickly as possible and with minimum of discomfort?

There are three essentials for a good shave—a good light, a good lather, and a keen razor blade. These three things alone, however, will not result in the perfect shave. There are other aids to this which if employed will make all the difference between the ordinary "scrape" and a really satisfying shave.

For example, many men shave first and remove the traces when washing afterwards in the usual way. It is better, however, to wash first, the action of washing helping to soften the beard, and thus less time need be spent in lathering.

After the shave the face should be bathed with cold or tepid water. Hot water tends to open the pores and allow the remaining soap to sink into the skin, and this may give rise to irritation. A linen towel should then be used to dry the face. Nothing is more annoying than pieces of that downy stuff which comes from "fluffy" towels sticking to one's face throughout the day.

So far as the actual operation of shaving is concerned, care should be taken to draw the razor in the direction of the growth of the hair, which usually grows downwards on the upper part of the face towards the point of the chin, and upwards on the neck and underneath the chin. At the same time the razor should move in slightly diagonal strokes rather than straight ones. This enables the blade to get to the lowest part of the hair which shows above the skin, thereby ensuring a close shave with the minimum of effort.

Finally, it should be remembered that the skin of the face benefits from a rest just as do the other parts of the body, and it is a good plan, when an occasional opportunity arises, to do without the daily shave for once.

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# COLD YEAR BREWS WAR SAYS DOCTOR: BLEAK 1916-17 WINTER IS CITED

Cincinnati. If 1917 had not been an unusually cool year in America, the United States might never have entered the World War. And if the period from July, 1917, to the middle of 1918 had not been uncommonly warm in Austria and Germany, the "double eagle" might have been flying over most of the civilized world today.

That is the theory advanced by Clarence A. Mills, professor of experimental medicine at the University of Cincinnati who has made an intensive study of the effect of weather on military forces and movements.

Dr. Mills contended that the ease or difficulty by which body heat may be thrown off dominates "the entire existence level of man." In brief, he points out that in areas of moderate temperature, the body can more easily dissipate the heat it generates, thus stimulating bodily functions and increasing energy.

In hotter climates, where the warm moisture in the air is high, the body finds difficulty in throwing off its heat, resulting in a lowered vitality.

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Dr. Mills argued that the disregard or ignorance of these facts in the movement of troops has played an important part in determining the world's history.

He blamed climatic conditions for the failure of Napoleon's catastrophic invasion of Russia in 1812. "His men and horses, gathered from western Europe where severe

heat or cold seldom come, were ill-fitted to endure the climatic extremes that afflict the Russian plains," Dr. Mills wrote in an article in *The Military Surgeon*.

"Unconsidered natural forces of physical environment had shattered Napoleon's most mighty military undertaking."

He points out that "revolutions against tyranny, demanding greater freedom of individual action, have shown an almost uncanny predisposition to take place in cold stormy years that come after prolonged warmth."

The French Revolution in 1789 came in one of the coldest years on record in that region after a long period of abnormal warmth, he says. The same was true of the "revolutionary waves" that swept Europe in 1830 and 1848.

## COLDER IN 1812

The American "outburst" against Great Britain in 1812 occurred "in the first year with sub-normal mean temperature that had come in over 15 years."

America, after staying out of the World War for three years, finally entered at the close of one of the coldest winters in 50 years.

The collapse of Austria and Germany came after a full year of unseasonable warmth. French and British temperatures were near normal at that time.

Dr. Mills believes that no future military campaign should be undertaken without first taking into consideration climatic factors.

"The time has passed when military medicine should limit its concern to the diseases, injuries and sanitation problems of armed forces under its care," Dr. Mills said.

## PERILS IN EXTREMES

He pointed out that persons residing in cool, stormy regions are better able to fight infectious diseases than persons living in tropical areas. Respiratory infections are more frequent, however, in the stormy areas because of the frequent and abrupt atmospheric changes.

Dr. Mills suggested that in transferring troops from Panama or the Philippines, for example, to the stormy climate of the northern or middle western states it would be advisable to make an intermediate stop in the south or southwest to acclimatize the men to the change.

He also contended that troops should be sent, whenever possible, to areas with climates most like their own.

Dr. Mills recommended the cooling of barracks of men from the temperate zones stationed in tropical or semi-tropical regions. Eight hours of cooling out of each 24, he says, would "serve to keep up the combustion and energy level" of the men.—United Press.



Isador Gennett, Bronx, N.Y., newsdealer, obtained permission to place a wreath on Germany's war memorial in Berlin and was given a guard of honor. When Nazi officials read on the ribbon "Jewish War Veterans, Maurice Krumholtz Post No. 18," they questioned him for three hours at a police station before they released him. He said he did it for peace and understanding.

## Side-Views On Sh'ai Refugee Situation

(By Paul Fenz)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Of the 200,000 war refugees in the International Settlement and the French Concession, at least 200 die of hunger each day, according to a survey made by the vernacular *Ta Kung Po*, generally considered the best Chinese daily in China.

This number does not include those refugees who were returned to their native places during the early days of the Shanghai hostilities. The Native Guild alone sent 30,000 of their members back to Ningpo, while the Kwangtung Natives Guild was responsible for the returning of over 20,000 "Cantonese" to the various districts in Kwangtung Province.

About 80,000 of the 200,000 refugees now are being cared for by private charitable institutions, both Chinese and foreign. Every refugee is provided with food and lodging. Each receives several pieces of bread or flour cakes and a small quantity of tea each day. No rice is available to them, since rice nowadays is getting too scarce in Shanghai. At night, they are sheltered either in makeshift built by the institutions, or in buildings which the institutions had taken over or borrowed.

Many of the refugees not yet cured for are now wandering about the city streets in the day-time, usually carrying with them whatever earthly belongings they happen to possess. And at night, they set up their quarters on deserted streets, empty lots and out-of-the-way alleys.

Walking along any thoroughfare in Shanghai—including Nanjing Road, Shanghai's Broadway—at night, one would be convinced that every alley in the city had been turned into a public dormitory. The beds are made up of straw mats along both sides of the alley, while the bedding consists of old rags, patched-up quilts and worn-out clothing.

A pathetic story was told to the *United Press* by one of these "city wanderers." He came from a small town near Sungkiang, where he owned a small rice shop. Early this month, he headed for Shanghai with his wife and two children, and whatever belongings his riverboat could carry. When he finally reached Shanghai, he was without his wife, his children and nearly all his worldly possessions except a straw mat and a heavy quilt which he was now using.

He could not talk about the whereabouts of his family, and tears began to wet his unshaven face.

Another story was told by a young woman who was sent away by her parents in Lotien to safer quarters in the early days of the conflict. She first visited friends in Hangzhou. When that city became uninhabitable as the Japanese drew close, her friends left for the interior. Unable to reach her parents, she set out for Shanghai, the Big City. This was her first visit. She was a stranger then, but she is no longer one now. In fact, she is now serving as a "guide" for Shanghai's famous "International Guide Service," with headquarters in the cheap, third-rate Chinese hotels.

What will eventually become of these refugees no one can now tell. The various charitable institutions are doing their best to cope with the situation. Among them is the International Rotary Club which is devoting special attention to the refugee problem. The club, with contributions from Rotarians in America, is now operating several camps for refugees, clothing and feeding them as well.

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12.42 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Pique Dame, Overture (Suppe); Dancer Of Seville (Grunow); The Two Imps (Alford).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 The B.B.C. Orchestra and Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Monkton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson); The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, cond. Stanford Robinson; Son O' Mine; The Rebel (Freebooter Songs—Wallace); Dennis Noble C. B. Cochran Presents: Bitter Sweet; Fun o' the Fair; This Year of Grace; etc.; The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, cond. by Henry Hall with Alice Delysia, Les Allen, Peggy Wood and Mary Ellis (Composers: Christopher Stone); A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Comedy Novelty—Annette Mills); The Travelling Safeman—Comedy Waltz (London); The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 J. H. Squire Coleste Octet. Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); The Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby); Hearts And Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).

1.54 Variety.

Vocal—Vienna Bonbons—Waltz Song (Joh. Strauss—Bodenstedt); Gypsy Love (Lehar—Willner—Bodenstedt); Joseph Schmidt (Tenor); Underneath The Old Pine Tree; The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine; Polly Wolly Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain; The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by the Bunk House Boys; Orchestral—Sunday On The Swane (Summers-Whitcup-Powell); Za Zoo Za (Shay-Holzer-Shoup-Large); Herbie Kay and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Dance Music.

When Two Love Each Other—Slow Fox-Trot; Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says; Gerry Moore (Piano); Tangos—Fireflowers; Moonlight On The Rio Grande; Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—A Little French Casino; Smile When You Say Good-bye (from The Show Goes On); Jay Wilbur and His Band; The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Lullaby (from Walkie Wedd); Billy Cotton and His Band; "The Greatest Mistake Of My Life"; The "Sow" A Ship A-Sailing; Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hong-kong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Orchestra—"Crazy Days"—Selection (Elyon, Carter and Mayner); The Shakesbury Theatre Orchestra, London; Comedienne—Huntin'; Gert And Daisy And The Tandem (E. and D. Waters); Elsie and Doris Waters; Vocal Duets—A More Or Less Volga Boat Song; Tricky Little Tune (McGill); Major and Minor; Comedienne—Bluebird; Bed-Time Story (Wynne); Wish—Wynne; Vocal Duet—Fancy Our Meeting (film "That's a good girl"); Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety.

Orchestra—"Crest Of The Wave"—Selection (Novello, arr. Prentice); The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, cond. by Charles Prentice; Piano—"Viktoria And Her Hussar"—Medley (Abraham); Rale Da Costa; Piano-Accordeon Band—At The Close Of Long, Long Day (Moll and Marvin); The London Piano-Accordeon Band.

8.20 London Relay—The Adventures of Shorty and Conky in 'A Day's Fishing' by Franklyn Kelsey.

8.30 Studio—A Schumann Recital by Prof. Harry Ore (Piano).

1. 2a Sonata in G Minor, Op. 22; 2. Romance in F Sharp Major; 3. The Contrabandist (arr. Tausig).

8.50 Studio—Series of talks by 'Amateur Experts' Dr. L. T. Ride on 'Rowing'.

9.00 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Tone-Poem "Tillandsia" (Sibelius, Op. 26, No. 7); Gavotte (Mignon) (Thomas).

9.15 London Relay—Topical Talks for Spamen.

9.30 London Relay—The New.

2 In C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.22 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Camparelli, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini); Tchaikovsky—Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franck); Piano accom. by Hubert Claret.

Hungarian Dance No. 17 In F Sharp Minor (Brahms-Jochim); Piano accom. by Marcel Gazelle.

10.30 Light Variety.

Orchestra—"On The Avenue"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony Vocal—San Diego Ditty—Without The Moon (film "Mayfair Melody"); Keith Falkner (Baritone); Hawaiian Music—My Hula Love—Medley

(Continued on Page 4.)

## INDUSTRIAL LOSSES IN SHANGHAI

Roach Staggering  
Figure

(By Earl H. Leaf)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Losses to Chinese and foreign industries in the Shanghai area as a result of the Sino-Japanese conflict reached the staggering figure of one billion dollars in Chinese currency, equivalent of \$33,000,000, U.S. currency, according to estimates made by foreign insurance appraisers.

Godowns and industrial plants that escaped the incessant bombing operations during the three months of fighting in and around Shanghai, were reduced to ashes by incendiary fires, started either by the Chinese who covered their retreats with a wall of fire, or by the Japanese who were burning out Chinese snipers.

Damage suffered by Chinese factories in the Shanghai area topped the colossal figure of U.S.\$24,000,000, according to figures compiled by the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Social Affairs. The remaining \$6,000,000 was sustained by residences, shops and other property belonging to foreigners as well as Chinese.

The whole industrial areas in Yangtzepoo, Chapel and Nantao were reduced to smouldering ruins. The vast industrial and warehouse facilities in Pootung and Hongkew districts suffered stupendous damage. A total of 5,255 factories and mills were mere piles of ashes and twisted steel. The Ministry of Industries listed 80 per cent of the Chinese-owned factories in Yangtzepoo and Hongkew as "totally destroyed."

Looting contributed greatly to the losses sustained by both Chinese and foreigners. Most of the foreign residences in the western district were broken into and looted. Investigations showed that Chinese and Japanese troops were equally guilty.

In addition to property losses, hundreds of thousands of Chinese factory workers were deprived of their means of livelihood. Never earning sufficient wages for a "rainy day" reserve, they immediately became destitute. Thousands died of hunger, exposure and disease before the charitable organizations could muster aid.

The Japanese already have started preparations for opening mills not so seriously damaged, and of rebuilding factories which were destroyed. Reconstruction will be delayed for many months, however, due to the unwillingness of the Chinese to accept Japanese employment.

White Russians and Japanese workers imported from Japan are being hired by the Japanese mill operators. The Japanese military authorities, however, have not permitted foreign operators to commence reconstruction work, and in some sections have not permitted them to return to their property for the purpose of inspecting the damage.

## Dogs Play Cricket In Sydney

Cricket matches with 10 Alsatian dogs in the field are played regularly here. The dogs, which have been trained by two constables, rarely miss a catch or fail to stop a ball. Three of the dogs are excellent wicket-keepers.



"Sure, grave and with the cap sloping as real navy lads, the smallest naval cadets are seen here parading at St. Clement Danes", London, while the grown-ups watch very interestedly.

## Pensions For Officers Of Merchant Navy

A PENSION scheme for Merchant Navy officers at the age of 65 was approved at a meeting of ship-owners' and officers' representatives in London.

The fund will be the largest of its kind in any country.

It will cover 20,000 to 25,000 officers, excluding the 7,000 who are already covered by the schemes of individual shipping companies.

Under the scheme, owners and officers will each contribute the sum of 1d. for every £1 of salary paid, as from January 1, on which date rates of pay will be increased by a similar amount.

The scheme will be administered by the Merchant Navy Officers' Pension Fund and the funds will be in the hands of a trustee company.

The introduction of the scheme will be the beginning of a new era in the history of the Merchant Navy, Captain W. H. Coombs, general manager and secretary of the Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation, said in an interview.

"There have been four officers' organizations in negotiation with shipowners in the matter."

## Soviet Peat Output Rises

This year 14,253,000 tons of raw peat have been obtained in the Soviet—1,200,000 tons more than in 1936.

## Crusaders' Game 'Baiting the Bull' Still Is Played

London. A game that the Crusaders played on their way to the wars eight centuries ago still is being played in a little room cut in the solid rock of Nottingham Castle.

It is called "Baiting the Bull." The "bull" is an iron hook, protruding from the wall. The players take a small ring hanging from the ceiling on a long string, and try to throw it so it catches the hook.

The room where the game is played forms part of an inn called the "Trip to Jerusalem," and was used by the Crusaders as a meeting place.

The anthropology section of the British Association is attempting to establish the origin of the game and its queer name, but is meeting with little success.



# LADY NORTHCOTE MAKES DEBUT AS A RACE OWNER

## ENTERS GLADIATOR IN TO-MORROW'S MEETING

### "CAPTAIN FOSTER" REVIEWS THE PROSPECTS OF VARIOUS EVENTS

Lady Northcote will make her debut as an owner at the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held to-morrow at Happy Valley and it is to be hoped that her Ladyship's initial attempt, in the Auld Reekie Handicap for "A" class China ponies, will be crowned with success. Her entry is Gladiator, formerly owned by Sir Victor Sassoon.

The main race of the meeting will be the St. Andrew's Stakes for China ponies over the Derby course of 1½ miles; this classic event was originated in 1922 by the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then President of the St. Andrew's Society. To further interest, the late Mr. Stephen kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the owner of the winning pony, thus setting a precedent which all successive Chieftains have followed.

Strange as it may be, no Scotch owner has as yet figured among the list of winners since the inception of this popular race, but in 1927 the late Mr. R. M. Austin came very near the goal with his stayer, Brigade Call, who succumbed to City Hall, owned by Mr. Ho Kung-tong. The pony was beaten on the post by a short head.

However, there is no representative of any Clans among the list of entries to-morrow, but a good field is expected, for every owner is very anxious to capture this year's silver trophy kindly presented by the popular Chieftain, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, who, apart from being a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club, is a keen follower of racing.

## POOR ENTRIES RECEIVED For Auld Reekie Handicap

Very poor response has been received in the way of entries for the Auld Reekie Handicap for "A" class China ponies over six furlongs, there being only four nominations. The good ones such as Bear Claw, King's Warden and Wild Life are being held back for the Hongkong Autumn Champions to be contested on December 18, but nevertheless we should see a good tussle between Gladiator, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain. It is rumoured that Happy Bay in the Wyndham Handicap, the former (winner) was in receipt of four pounds; but to-morrow they are to battle on level terms and this being a sprint over the same distance, I fancy Gladiator. Incidentally both ponies will have the same jockeys. Mr. Deltz is to ride Gladiator while Mr. Davy will steer Oak Bay. Soldier of Britain has been on the wane since the recess and I therefore do not expect him to upset the apple cart.

## CAN WHALSEY MANAGE IT?

### Heavily Weighted For This Event

We have a fascinating problem to find the second leg of the "daily double" in the Dunslop Handicap, it being another "catch me if you can" from the 1½ mile beacon, less than five furlongs sprint. On the strength of his smart performance in the Hunan Handicap-second section (run on October 11, Whalsey has been penalised a pound less than a stone, and he has to concede ten pounds to Tabby Cat. This race is confined to subscription griffins of this season and it is interesting to relate that there are several speedy merchants among the entries. Miss P. Scott, Harston, who recently returned from England, has acquired Araxy, the winner of Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes—first section (½ mile) and the Tai-Mo-Shan—second section (from 1½ mile post) and can Whalsey give Miss Scott, Harston's postster 18 lbs? Lancashire "Rich", who annexed the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes—second section, has only 140 lbs. and this steed of Mr. L. Kelly will no doubt be one of the hot favourites. Mac's Adventure did not let his gang of punters down in the Smugglers Plate (from the 1½ mile post) when he romped home first to hand out \$32.30 for a win and this nag is nicely weighted with 142 lbs. Atomic Star, Decusse and Happy Venture are all winners of short distance events, but they are not at present up to their usual standard of form. Whalsey will be ridden by the quick jockey Mr. Proulx, but the combination must produce their very best to live up to their reputation.

## FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The entries for the Dumbledykes Handicap for "D" class China ponies have been divided into two sections at the discretion of the weight adjuster and he has assigned 12 runners to the first division. Incidentally this is the first leg of the daily double event and anything may happen, for the race is a sprint from the 1½ mile post, about five furlongs. Diogenes, Gold Coin, Laughing Girl, Plain View, Sylvandale and Ythan have been kindly treated and everyone of them is a good bet to follow. Preference should, however, be given to Laughing Girl, Sylvandale, and Ythan. Royal Consort should be respected, for the mare was recently demoted from a higher rank.

## STRATHROY CERTAIN TO ACCEPT

### Saughton H'cap For "A" Class

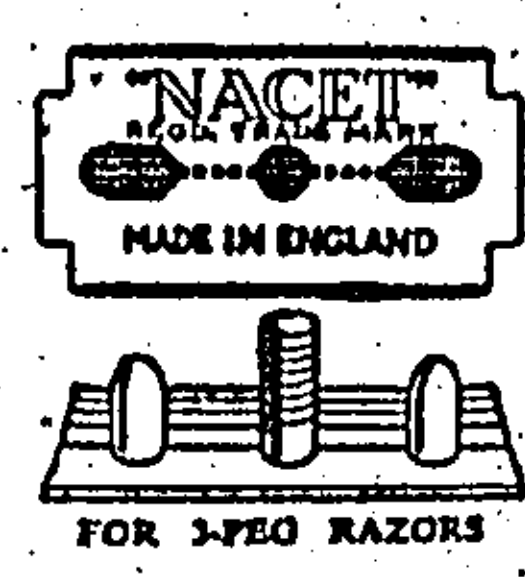
Strathroy is definitely accepting the weight of 165 lbs. allotted to him in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies and the run is over a mile. Should he fail to line up, the second alternative list of weights framed by the handicapper will apply, but Strathroy will not be eligible for the Queensland Autumn Champions on December 18. It will be remembered that he did not summer too well owing to skin trouble, but Strathroy has fully recovered and it must be a first class animal to beat him to-morrow. Last Wednesday morning the racer with Mr. Black in the saddle was given a sharp spin over a mile and he certainly liked the jaunt. Gypsy Love (Mr. Tio) and Electron (Mr. Tio) should fill the minor positions in the frame.

## A GOOD RACE PROMISED Murrayfield Handicap

I expect not only to see a big field in the Murrayfield Handicap for Australian "B" class ponies, but it will be the best race of the afternoon. Both Aztec and Katinka are new comers to this company and it is not an easy problem to "get a line" of their running against the best "B" raters. It will be seen from the book of form that Aztec with 152 lbs. won the Perth Plate over a mile in 1.48.4/5 while Katinka carrying (Continued on Page 9.)

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## MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

### Three Matches This Evening

(By "Abe")

Three matches in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League are down for decision this evening, all being scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

Free Lances, the League leaders, will be at home to Club de Recreio "B" and should collect full points as the Portuguese second strings are not quite up to the standard of the leading teams in this division.

Kowloon Tong and St. Andrew's are evenly-matched. Kowloon Tong seems to me to be the better-balanced side, but in E. F. Fincher and Miss F.

### Match Postponed

Since writing these notes, I discovered this morning that the tie between Free Lances and Recreio "B" has been postponed.

Wong the Sinks have a pair which is capable of taking all three games. Whichever side wins, I feel sure there will not be much in it at the end.

Club de Recreio "A" is perhaps the best team in the League and the chances of Talkoo causing an upset are very remote.

The following is the programme: Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's Free Lances v. Recreio "B" Recreio "A" v. Talkoo

### TAIKOO'S TEAM

The following will represent Talkoo to-day: G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers; A. Keown and Miss M. Fraser; S. Newman and Miss I. Cunningham.

## McAvoy Invited To Australia

Sydney, Nov. 18.

Jack McAvoy, the English light heavy-weight boxer, has been asked to state his terms for a visit to Australia to oppose Ambrose Palmer.

Messrs. Charles Lucas and Jack Munro, promoters of Olympia Sports Ltd., said to-day that they were so impressed by Jack Warner's report about Palmer on his return from Melbourne that they had sent a cable message to McAvoy.

If McAvoy will visit Australia he will be matched with Palmer in February. Before that contest a cable message will be sent to the United States for a boxer to meet Palmer a few weeks before the championship.



FUSILIER PRINCE PLAYS RUGBY.—Prince Theodore Obolensky, seen on his knee second from the right, playing for the Royal Fusiliers, in which he is a private, against Hart's Hospital at Chislehurst last month. He is the younger brother of the famous English Rugby International, who in recent matches has been showing some of his old form.

## Supplementary Notes On Last Week's Cricket

(By "R. Abbit")

I am afraid that this article will not be much more than hear-say as I have already dealt with the games which I managed to see personally. It seemed that the Craigengower Club were fielding two elevens last Saturday, but, in actual fact, the team which made 179 runs against the Police was an "A" team and a fairly strong one at that.

It is a great pity that Ernie Zimmerman is not more consistent. He is exactly the type of batsman needed for Saturday afternoon cricket and when he gets going as he did to the tune of 49 against the Police, he is a very nice bat to watch. Unfortunately his defence seems a bit too weak to tide him through the first quarter of an hour when he is up against really useful bowling. The Police did very well to hang on and only lost eight wickets for 84; the stand by Oakley and N. Booker helped considerably. F. R. Zimmerman seems to be coming back to a certain amount of bowling form. He took three wickets for 22 runs. He will, however, need to become more reliable in his pitch if he is to do any good in the Senior Division.

### UNKNOWN QUANTITIES

I see that the Middlesex Regiment have been winning several games lately and on Saturday they beat the R.A.M.C. easily by eight wickets. I have not yet been fortunate enough to see any of the Army cricketers—an omission which I hope will soon be repaired. It appears from the score, however, that the Middlesex have some very useful batting, and in Hatfield they possess a bowler who always seems to be getting wickets in Junior Division cricket. I imagine I shall see him play for the Army soon.

The Recreio second eleven had rather a low scoring victory over the Indian second eleven. Curious enough, E. L. Soares and A. K. Minu made 59 and 54 respectively for either side. Recreio won by

cause they had three double figure scores besides the fifty while I.R.C. only had two. The second eleven of Craigengower, a really second eleven, I think—managed to get 128 against the Civil Service. Although Haynes has been a first division bowler he could do no more than four for 38 and it seems that he has not yet found his excellent form of last year. McGowan took four for 43 and the Civil Service bowlers did their share in putting out their opponents for 128. I won't say that the C.S. batting broke down because it does not exist and they sadly need one or two consistent players. Innie got 20 and Crawley 17 and that was about all. I am, who would be a very useful bowler for the University more years ago than either of us, I expect, cares to think about, took seven wickets for 21 runs.

### FIXTURE CANCELLED

It is perhaps worth mentioning that the match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Seaford Highlanders set down for last Sunday could not be played as practically all the Club cricketers were in Camp.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The cricket on to-morrow afternoon will be of much the same type as last Saturday. I gather that the R.C.C. may have great difficulty in raising two sides—their first are at home to Recreio while their second visit the Diocesan Boys' School. I sincerely hope that they will not disappoint the school boys. These outside games are a most excellent innovation, and I have reason to know they are greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the boys.

(The Junior game has now been cancelled.) There should be some interesting cricket at King's Park between the senior teams of the Navy and I.R.C. if both teams are at full strength. I shall be interested to see how Whitmarsh does against Minu, Abbas and Co. The Senior Club team is at home to the Army while the second visits C.S.C.C. but here again I have grave doubts if two teams can be raised as I hear even more Club men are at Camp this week-end than last. Craigengower have no fixture down—perhaps they will fix one!

### JUNIOR DIVISION

C.B.S. are at home to Navy second and I wish them luck. I am afraid I shall not be able to see the game but I am asking a friend to let me have notes of the game. The Police play Recreio second and should win. There is, however, one Junior League match down for decision—the Army B and Indian Recreation Club on the Army Ground. The game is down as a League match in both cards so I suppose I can take this week-end things will get going again—and very nice too!

## Results Of Two F. A. Replays

London, Dec. 2.

Two non-League teams were put out of the F.A. Cup to-day. Playing against Kidderminster for the second time for the right to enter the second round, Newport scored a comfortable victory by four goals to one. In another replay, Kettering, at home, lost to Crystal Palace by four goals to nil.—*Reuter*.

## Owen-Smith Not To Broadcast

### Three Reasons For Refusal

London, Nov. 8.

H. G. Owen-Smith, South African captain of the victorious England Rugby Union side last year, was invited by the B.B.C. for one of a series of Empire broadcasts on sport, to start next month.

But he was advised by the Rugby Union to decline, and he has done so.

Owen-Smith, triple "blue" (boxing, rugby and cricket), Test cricketer, and international footballer, was wanted by the B.B.C. for one of a series of Empire broadcasts on sport, to start next month.

Harold Abrahams, British Olympic sprinter, and H. W. Austin, England's No. 1 tennis player, are to speak on athletics and tennis.

### THREE REASONS

Owen-Smith informed the Rugby Union authorities of the request made to him by the B.B.C. and was then advised for the following reasons to decline the invitations:

(1) If he broadcast for payment to himself he would be in future debarred from sitting on rugby club committees.

(2) If he broadcast for charity and arranged for the fees to be given to a hospital or any other charity he was "sailing too near the line" (meaning, of course, too near the professional side).

(3) If he broadcast without any payment at all his action would bring in a great deal of criticism.

So Owen-Smith has declined the B.B.C. invitation.

Owen-Smith is giving up all club football to concentrate on his studies for his medical finals at Christmas.

## COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

### Starting Times Announced

The following starting times for the Country Club junior golf championship have been announced for Sunday, December 5:

11.00 C. Kew, C.E. Marques.  
11.04 H. G. Leong, C. Suen.  
11.08 G. Lee, P.A. Broadbridge.  
11.12 C.E. Hoza Pereira, J. Alvarez.  
11.16 F.V. Wong, L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr.

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TITLE BOUT POSTPONED  
JOHN HENRY LEWIS UNDERGOES  
OPERATION ON NOSE

London, Oct. 23.  
John Henry Lewis, negro holder of the world cruiserweight title, has to undergo an operation for nasal trouble, and it is reported from Pittsburgh that he will be unable to undertake his proposed championship fight with Jock McAvoy at Wembley next month, writes Joe Bromley.

My information is that the fight was not definitely fixed for November, and that so far as the negotiations in this country are concerned, the operation on the negro will make no difference.

It means, probably, that the contest, if it is definitely signed, will be delayed until the beginning of the New Year.

Lewis was heavily punished in a fight last Friday, and it is thought that this aggravated an injury to the nose which he received in a contest last August.

Two bouts which had been fixed for Lewis, one with Hank Hankinson and the other with Arturo Godoy, have been cancelled.

## NEUSEL IN BERLIN

Walter Neusel arrived in Berlin yesterday, and declared that he wanted to fight Max Schmelling and hoped the contest could be arranged at an early date.

He said that his manager was negotiating for a return with Ben Ford; but it was Schmelling whom he wanted for his next opponent.

Schmelling has told Promoter Walter Rothenberg that he could not accept November 14 as the latest date for a meeting with Neusel, and proposed December 5 as he needed a strenuous preparation.

Maurice Strickland is waiting to hear of his next battle, and hopes that matters will be fixed over the week-end.

Strickland's manager, Billy Daly, says he is prepared to match the New Zealander against Len Harvey, Tommy Farr, or Eddie Phillips, but Larry Gains wants to know where he stands as he beat Strickland in Leicester and is prepared to give him a return for £1,000 a side.

Gains' next fight will be at Leicester on November 11, against Warner Salle, of Germany, over ten rounds.

## FARR WANTS £10,000

The declaration by the British Boxing Board of Control to the effect that the world heavyweight championship title is vacant is not more fantastic than the demand of Tommy Farr for £10,000 to defend his British and Empire championships against Len Harvey at Wembley.

Farr has obviously returned to his country with certain definite ideas of his box-office value, but he would be a bold man who would be prepared to hand the Welshman a cheque for the sum mentioned for any fight over here.

Harvey, as the Wembley Stadium match-maker, opened negotiations with Farr, but he is not prepared to talk business on the terms mentioned by the British champion.

## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on Saturday, 4th December, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1937.

RACING  
PROSPECTS  
REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

149 lbs. annexed the Warwick Farm Handicap over the same distance in 1.46.3/5. The Nullah Nullah Handicap over the champion course was won by Australian Boy shouldering 150 lbs. in 2.13.3/5, but the last mile was covered in 1.47.1/5. However, Aztec and Katina are now at the head of the handicap with the limit of 165 lbs. while Australian Boy has to carry ten pounds less and the difference of weights, it seems to me, has been fairly adjusted for the purpose of equalising their chances of winning.

In the Nullah Nullah Handicap the winner, Australian Boy, was in receipt of three pounds from the second pony Saucy Face, but for a beating of two lengths, the latter cob has now a pull of three pounds and Saucy Face should therefore have some say in the ultimate result. We must not overlook Racing Heart who, it will be remembered, did not get to clear a run in the Nullah Nullah Handicap and he has been favourably weighted against Saucy Face for the Cantala Handicap. Bag Tor seems to have lost all his sense of racing, but if he could give us a little of his old form, the bay gelding of Mr. C. Tinson is dangerous and so is Perfect Day who is at the bottom of the ladder with only 135 lbs. Snowy River is not only looking well but has not much of a load to shoulder and this little damsel by Bobbiak is worth \$5 each way. Derby Day, who won the New Bridge Handicap at the last meeting, does not like a mile run, but be careful with Dick Turpin who is not a bad miller. It is a very open event.

LAST RACE OF  
THE DAYCoronation Day  
In The Fettle

The transfer of Coronation Day, Daylight Eve, Gold Sovereign, Laughing Cavalier and Valorous to the second section of Dumbledykes Handicap for "D" class China ponies will undoubtedly add interest to the pari-mutuel and here again anything may happen. Coronation Day seems to be in fine fettle, but she is a small mare and the weight 168 lbs. may hinder her chance. Gold Sovereign does not glitter at his morning gallops, but Good Morning is a good bet to follow, and Laughing Girl is the merchant to watch. Valorous at 168 lbs. is not recommended.

HOCKEY  
ASSOCIATION  
MEETINGDrastic Action  
Advocated For  
Defaulters

Drastic action against defaulters in subscriptions was advocated by the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at their meeting yesterday in St. Andrew's Hall. Mr. A. A. Dand was in the Chair supported by Mr. G. T. Palmer (Secretary). Failure to comply with the request of a final notice will bring immediate removal of name from the Association.

This step arose out of repeated failures to reply to letters from Secretary. A further notice will be served, allowing clubs until the end of December to meet arrears.

Discussing the match with Macao, it was pointed out that the original date offered, December 11, was unsuitable. It was therefore decided to offer March 19.

The date for the annual Civilian v. Services match was fixed for December 12.

WIN FOR ST. JOSEPH'S  
Beat Queen's College On  
First Appearance

Making their first appearance in a hockey contest, St. Joseph's College created a surprise when they beat Queen's College by five goals to three on the Radio Club ground at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Much against the run of play, St. Joseph's were a goal down at half time, the point being scored by Tilok Singh for Queen's.

After the breather, St. Joseph's took the initiative and equalised through Rauben. Queen's College again came into the picture, and took the lead through G. Singh. Rauben again equalised for the Saints, but Queen's College came back strongly for Tilok Singh to give them the lead once more.

Rauben, who have been playing a great game at centre forward for St. Joseph's, scored the equaliser, incidentally completing his "hat-trick" and not long after this he gave the Saints the lead for the first time. Just before the end Sequira made the issue safe for the Saints when he netted the final goal.

Tilok Singh, playing at inside left for Queen's College, was the star performer on the field, while Rauben for the Saints showed himself to be a really good marksman. Besides netting four goals, he led most of the Saints' attacks, and his flicking passes always found their mark. The Saints' backs were also to the fore with some good tackling; while K. Singh and Robbie Rocha also did well for the winners.

## WEEK-END SOCCER

Rest Team Chosen To  
Play Ulsters

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Colony in an exhibition football match against the Royal Ulster Rifles on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, at 3.45 p.m. on Saturday:

Tam Kwan-kon (South China "B"); Pile (Capt.) (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's); Leung Hing-chen (South China "B"); Lam Tak-po (South China "B"); and Tse Ham-hong (South China "B"); Coakley (Kowloon); McGuigan (Seafarths); Howell (R.A.M.C.); Howlett (Police) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves: Hussain (St. Joseph's), Spliers (Seafarths), Ward (St. Joseph's) and Chan Ping-to (Eastern).

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Let me deal with the second category first. Is there not a confusion of thought in treating the Bible as though it were a part of what used to be considered Sunday clothes?

This Book, which is the principal reading in church, must, if there is anything in religion, be at least as good as any other book for reading out of church. "Not necessarily," you say; "other books might be better literature."

They might. But they are not. The Bible, particularly the English version of it, is the greatest piece of literature in the world.

It is better than Aeschylus, Homer, Dante. It is better than anything else in the English language.

In the whole of Milton's "Paradise Lost" there is nothing which can stand up against the sublimity of:

Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?

There is nothing in Wordsworth's "Intimations of Immortality" to stand up against the triumphant reassurance of:

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

There is nothing in Shakespeare to stand up against the drama of:

While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said:

Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,

And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

The reader realizes, of course, that these three passages are taken from one book only—the Book of Job.

So much for the second category. Our first, let me recall, was made up of the people who do not read the Bible, which includes those who have never read it.

I remember making a bet that I would ask six young men under twenty how Charles I. came by his death, and that I should not receive the correct reply.

The first five either asked who I was getting at, said it was none of their business, or looked blank. The sixth said: "Poisoned!" I should like to bet that I could ask six growing lads who or what were Job's comforters without receiving the correct answer.

The third category, of those who read the Book as they would any other, must be extraordinarily small. We have printed the Bible so that it teases the eye, flatters it, glit-

Heinemann's have published the Bible, without chapters or verses, to be read just as an ordinary book. It is reviewed here by

## JAMES AGATE

edged it, round-cornered it, limped it, annotated and cross-referenced it, and so set it apart from all other reading matter that when one casts one's eye along one's shelves in search of something to read, one instinctively passes over the Bible.

This is accounted for partly by the appearance of the Bible, and partly by some old inherited notion of it not being a book for secular reading. Charles Lamb once wrote of "books which are no books," in which he included Court Calendars, Directories, Pocket Books, Draught Boards, bound and lettered on the back, Scientific Treatises, Almanacs.

It is a sober fact that ninety-nine people out of every hundred, when they run their eyes over a bookshelf, as little think of reading the Bible as they do those draught boards. The new edition is intended to remove this reproach.

I HAVE only one quarrel with Mr. Binyon. In his introduction, he writes:—

There may be some still to whom it savours of a kind of derogation to treat of the Sacred Scriptures as "literature." It is the inward message, they will say, which matters, not the outward form.

But it is as great an error to imagine that the substance can be abstracted from the form as that the form can be abstracted from the substance. These are one and indivisible.

Can it be supposed that the words which have carried hope and awe, fortitude and consolation, into the minds of English people for so many generations would have had anything like the same virtue and powers if they had not been shaped into a noble and unforgettable form?

I quarrel with this. It is as though Mr. Binyon should tell me to believe the doctrines of a particular religion because of the colour of the robes worn by its ministers, or the music played in its cathedrals. One knows how translations impoverish. I remember French Ophelia who, instead of the words, "Where is the beautiful majesty of Denmark?" came on to the stage, nudged a courtier, and said, "La Reine de Denmark, hein?"

Anybody who has read a French Bible must be willing to allow that Tyndale's translation may be an improvement on the Hebrew. It is nonsense, then, to say that the substance of the Hebrew Bible is one with the English form.

It is nonsense to say that, in any scale other than the aesthetic, inward message and outward form are one.

"Gulliver's Travels" are false, despite Swift's English. The multiplication table is true, despite the poverty of its style. The Bible would have contained the same message, though it would not have been so memorable,

if it had been couched in the language of our park by-laws. Here ends my quarrel.

THIS edition treats the Bible for what it is—a collection of lyric poetry, dramatic and elegiac poetry, history, tales, philosophic treatises, collections of proverb and letters.

The arrangement is by time and subject-matter, prose is printed in prose, verse as verse, and so on, and the thesaurus genealogies are omitted. The type is beautiful and the whole make-up dignified. There are some extraordinarily useful explanations, and this edition gets over the difficulty concerning Ecclesiastes.

With all my heart and soul I have always rejected such teaching as:—The dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten. As well their love, as their hatred and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

With what relief, and what joy, then, does one read that because of the general tone of Ecclesiastes this has always been the favourite book of the Bible among unbelievers.

All honour to Mr. Bates for telling us that without this book's erroneous ascription to King Solomon it would hardly have found a place among the Jewish Sacred Scriptures or been included in the Christian Bible. Down to the end of the first century A.D. it was excluded from the Jewish canon of Scripture.

AND yet... Though in reading the Bible proper I am always conscious of great literature, I am not quite sure that in reading this compilation of great literature I am reading the Bible.

Perhaps it is a matter of use. A man may pray in an open field, and perhaps nowhere better.

But, rightly or wrongly, I feel that a place where thousands of people have prayed before me—in other words, a church—best disposes to prayer.

I appreciate all that this new edition of the Bible sets out to do. I hope it will do it. I believe that it will bring many new readers. And I rejoice.

But for myself I shall continue to read the Bible in the form in which millions have read it before me. "The Bible as Literature" is published at 10s. 6d., and has 1,238 pages. It is edited and arranged by Ernest Sutherland Bates, and has an introduction by Laurence Binyon.

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### FOUR JAPANESE PLANES DOWN, THREE CHINESE

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zone is continuing to take further precautions.—United Press.

### AMERICANS WARNED TO CLEAR OUT

Nanking, Dec. 3. Acting on the advice of the State Department, the United States Embassy has circularised all Americans warning them that they should withdraw from Nanking as soon as possible. It is pointed out that it may be necessary for the U. S. gunboat, Panay, to move out of range of artillery, and also that if fighting occurs near Nanking, exit from the city gates will probably be impossible.

It is requested that Americans in Nanking indicate whether they intend to make use of the Panay, or otherwise evacuating.—United Press.

### STORY OF RAIDS

Nanking, Dec. 3. Four Japanese planes were brought down while engaged in dogfights with Chinese pursuit planes during two raids on Nanking yesterday.

At 11.30 a squadron of about ten Japanese planes raided the capital, dropping a number of bombs on the military aerodrome outside Kwang-huamen. Chinese pursuit planes took to the air and drove them away. One of the raiders was seen to have been hit and crashed outside Nanking. The wreckage is being sought. One Chinese pursuit plane was also damaged and two airmen injured.

### SECOND ATTACK

At one o'clock in the afternoon three Japanese planes staged a second raid. They were met by a number of Chinese planes. In the ensuing combat two of the raiders were hit and crashed in flames in the vicinity of Chinglungshan (Green Dragon Hill) in the suburbs. One pilot was instantly killed whilst another who descended with a parachute was seriously injured.

Seeing the fate of the two planes, the third Japanese raider flew eastward. It encountered a Chinese patrol plane over Tangshan, the resort outside Nanking, and was shot down.—Central News.

### Autonomy At Taiyuan?

Government Reported To Be Set Up

Tokyo, Dec. 3. According to Domei's correspondent at Taiyuan, 15 Chinese representatives of various organized bodies, and ten Japanese military representatives, have decided that they should immediately establish a large autonomous area consisting of Taiyuan and seven other local areas.—United Press.

### Only Franco Passports Recognised

Tokyo, Dec. 3. It is reported that after Japan's recognition of Nationalist Spain, the Japanese Government will only recognise Spanish passports issued by the Franco regime. Passports issued by the Barcelona Government will not be deemed valid. Spaniards desiring to enter Japan with Republican passports will be required to obtain certificates from the Japanese Legation or Consulate-General identifying them as "non-objectable".—Reuter.

### STOCK EXCHANGE EASIER

London, Dec. 2. Kaffirs were supported on the London Stock Exchange to-day, but elsewhere buyers were slow in opening fresh commitments, consequently the turnover was small and prices in the majority of sections displayed an easier trend. Commodities were featureless.

A happy omen for Christmas trade was contained in to-day's Bank of England weekly statement which reveals an increase of over £3,000,000 in note circulation.

### HAPPY OMEN FOR CHRISTMAS

Wall Street opened irregular and then became quietly steady.—Reuter's Special.

### AUSTRIAN PRINCE MARRIES AGAIN

To Former Hollywood Film Actress

### Industry's Fate In Hands Of Business

Financial Men Must Bear Share Of Responsibility

Washington, Dec. 2. Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, said to-day that the profits tax is designed to bring a higher velocity of money through larger and more widespread distribution of corporate earnings. The Treasury records indicate that the tax has resulted in increased dividend disbursements and also increases in operating expense, wages, bonuses, advertising, maintenance and research.

A general revision of taxes is necessary, he said, to include the larger percentage of earnings of the population. The base for an active balanced budget depends as much on the degree to which the business and financial community will take over the stimulus to industrial activity which has been provided by the Government spending as it does on the economies effected by the operations of the Government.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the Council hoping soon to meet "All of you and take the opportunity of talking on the problems affecting all of us so vitally".—United Press.

### Christmas Air Mails For Britain

The Christmas air mail for Great Britain by Imperial Airways direct service will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:

Registered 5.00 p.m. Dec. 10;  
Ordinary 8.00 a.m. Dec. 11.  
This mail is due to arrive at London on December 20.

### North Ireland May Be Given Another Name

Belfast, Dec. 2. The acting Premier of Northern Ireland is discussing a change of name for North Ireland, but no decision has yet been reached.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

### SEAMEW ARRIVES

Under the command of Lieut. Commander W. P. McCarthy, H.M.S. Seamew arrived in Macao on Monday afternoon. An official call was paid to H.E. the Governor and on the same evening the officers of the Seamew were the guests of Mr. F. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion, at a dinner given in honour of H.E. the Governor.

### PIRATES WORK NEAR COLONY

Ho Shing-shuen, a junk seaman, reported to the police to-day that when at Putaunum on December 1 his craft was boarded by five men from a sampan, who carried three rifles and five knives. He and his crew were forced into the hold, where they were kept until 11 a.m. yesterday.

### HOLDS MOORS FOREIGNERS

Barcelona, Dec. 2. The reply of the Spanish Government concerning the withdrawal of volunteers in Spain has been published. It agrees with the suggestion in principle, but expresses surprise that the Non-Intervention Committee has failed to regard Moors as foreign combatants.

### SPANISH GOVERNMENT CONTENTION

The Government also asks whether acceptance of the Committee's recommendations would imply dealing with other problems, such as the acknowledgment of belligerent rights, the re-establishment of land and sea control, and whether such control would follow or precede the visit of the Commission of Experts.—Reuter.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station: Scylla, Benmacduh, Onasagratia, Nanchang, Yingchow, Nello, Severn Leigh, and Shuntien.

### VISCOUNT GORT HEADS IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF

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tions likely to be imposed at a time of strain. They were also an indication to the whole Army that merit and ability are the criteria to be adopted in the future and the conception of promotion by age and seniority falls to the ground.

Another noticeable feature is that principal fighting Generals, like General Dill and General Wavell will be left in Commands from where they will be ready to take their places at the head of forces in the field in a time of emergency. They will be more closely associated with the War Office.

### Historian's Views

London, Dec. 2. Mr. Basil Liddell Hart, eminent military historian, in an interview to-day expressed the opinion that the Army Council changes were aimed primarily at meeting the new conditions of warfare.

For the first time a war generation which bore the brunt of the Great War as juniors or started their war careers as juniors, had now come into control. For example, Viscount Gort was a Lieutenant the day war was declared and was promoted Captain the next day, but he had not commanded a battalion until 1917.

### Brings New Vitality

For the first time in history a Junior Major-General had been chosen as Chief of the Imperial General Staff. It was a very sweeping change which should bring considerable vitality into the Service.

### MACAO MARKS INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

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the specially-built dais facing the Leal Senado, Macao's City Hall. Crowds lined the streets leading to it, while others flocked to the main thoroughfare in order to witness the March Past.

Much interest was vested in the Volunteers. The Company is still in its infancy, having been commenced only two months ago. The present strength of the company is 128 men. The company consists of infantry and machine-gun detachments which have been undergoing regular exercises.

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## BOMB FLUNG AS JAPANESE PARADE S'HAI

### Culprit Shot Dead By Chinese Police

**BRITISHER AND THREE JAPANESE  
SOLDIERS WOUNDED BY BLAST**

Shanghai, Dec. 3 (1.30 p.m.).

A small bomb exploded in Nanking Road near the Chinese department stores while the Japanese parade was passing.

The Japanese soldiers immediately broke ranks and ran in all directions.

The bomb was thrown by a Chinese who was immediately shot dead, through the heart, by a Chinese constable.

A Briton was struck by a fragment of the bomb and slightly injured.

Two Japanese soldiers were also seriously wounded and another slightly hurt by the explosion, which occurred opposite Sincere's big department store where a projectile of unknown origin killed and injured hundreds in September last.—*Reuter*.

#### Police Start Long Vigil

Shanghai, Dec. 3.  
 Long before the Japanese troops were due to enter the western defence sector for their six-mile march through the International Settlement, British, Chinese and Sikh police began to line the route. At the same time three riot vans turned out ready for any emergency which might occur.

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#### Flag-Bedecked Buildings

Telephoning from Nanking Road one from a score of men covering the Japanese march for *Reuter* said: "All the Japanese buildings throughout the Settlement are flying national flags, and numbers of Japanese are lining the route march carrying Japanese flags in their hands. Crowds of Chinese have also begun to line the route which is being heavily patrolled by police."

The big Japanese parade (at 12.25 p.m.) is now entering its way through the Settlement. The marchers crossed the border of the British-manned western defence sector and Japanese occupied territory promptly at 11 o'clock.

#### Shutters Are Up

All Chinese shops along the route march, including the big department stores in Nanking Road, closed their doors and put up the shutters. The parade was marked by an influx of the largest number of Japanese civilians seen south of Soochow Creek since pre-war days. Enthusiastic Japanese men and women gathered along the route with Japanese flags in their hands. When the Japanese column entered the western defence sector, a guard of the Loyals Regiment presented arms in accordance with regular military practice. A small group of Japanese civilians who watched the entry shouted "Ura!" Motor cycle police proceeded ahead of the procession, and the paraders entered the Settlement proper at St. George's Cafe, Bubbling Well Road, at 11.35 a.m.

Long before the approach of the Japanese procession, Nanking Road was crowded with milling throngs, Japanese residents from Hongkong, men, women and children turned out in full force, going on foot, bicycles and motor cars to welcome the paraders. They carried flags and banners.

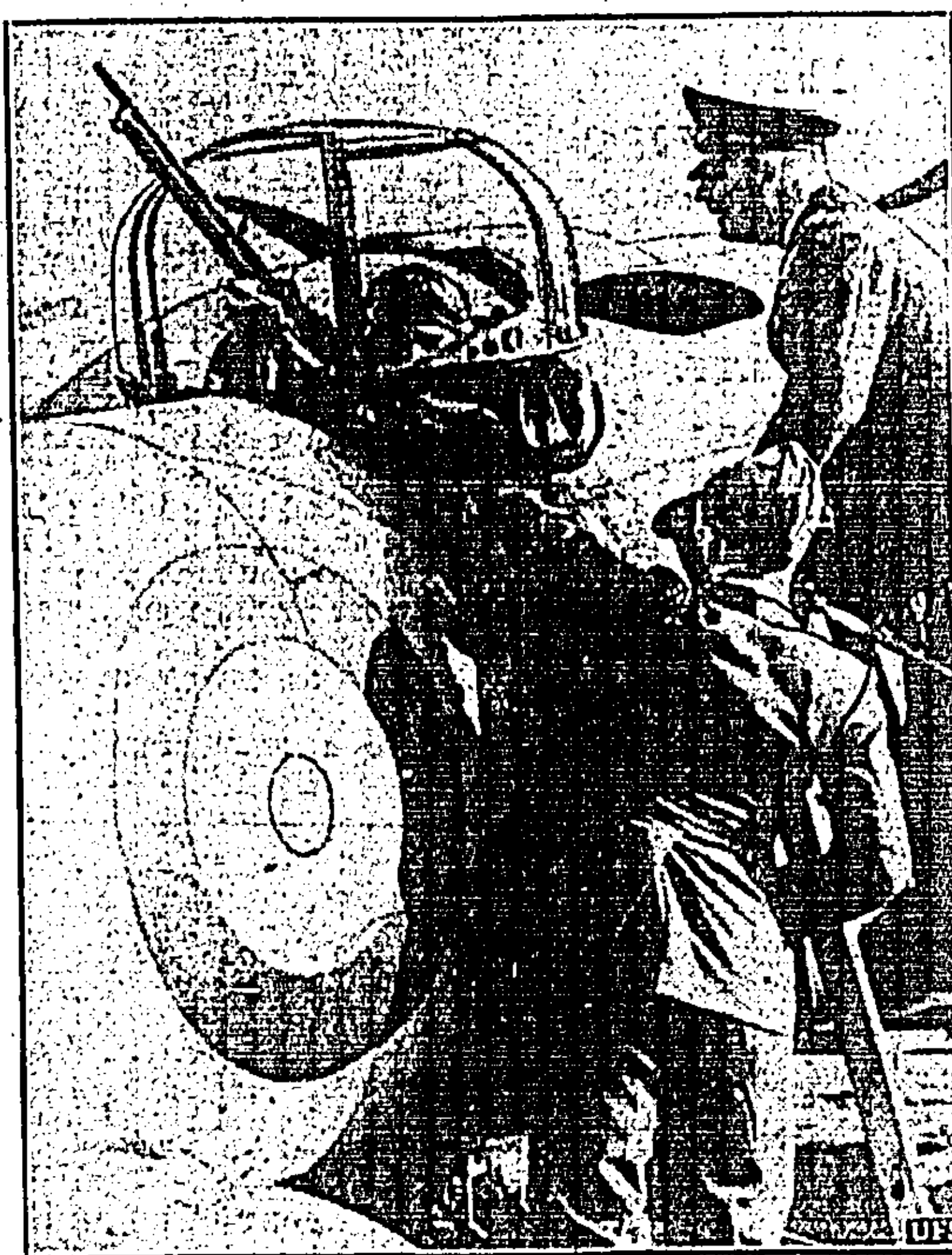
Among the spectators in Nanking Road were a dozen White Russian "Wall" dancers, who waved Japanese flags.—*Reuter*.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Dec. 3 (12.30 p.m.)  
 In an atmosphere of tension Japan—  
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## Chinese Outwit Enemy in Kwangteh

BRITAIN PROUD OF AIR ARM



British Royal Air Force officers visited Germany in January and, recently, Nazi officials made a reciprocal visit to England. Above, at right, is General Milch, German State Secretary for Air, as he inspected a British bombing plane at Mildenhall. Air Chief Marshal Ludlow Hewitt of the British Air Force makes interesting explanations.

### KIANGYIN HELD DESPITE HEAVY BOMBING RAIDS

**JAPANESE ADVANCE ON  
SOME SECTORS BUT  
DEFENDERS HIT BACK**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Dec. 3 (12.30 p.m.).

Chinese despatches state that the important strategic city of Kwangteh has been recaptured from the Japanese for the second time. Thus the city and its complicated system of defences have changed hands four times in three days.

Chinese strategists, taking advantage of their familiarity with the terrain, it is said, withdrew their troops along the main road, but as soon as the Japanese were in occupation of Kwangteh they returned by out-of-the-way paths in the hills, of which the Japanese had not learned.

It is said the Chinese commander at Kwangteh, Colonel Yao Kuo-hwa and three of his officers, were killed during the fighting when the Japanese first captured Kwangteh.

Chinese positions to the southwest of Kwangteh, say despatches, remain unchanged. To the north of the city the Japanese troops are approaching Liyang.

It is claimed Chintang is still being held. But it can not be ascertained how near the Japanese are to Tanyang.

It is believed Chinese soldiers have withdrawn from Linkou, but the Kiangyin forts are still holding out, though they are virtually surrounded and are being severely bombarded.—*United Press*.

#### Forts Still Hold Out

Shanghai, Dec. 2 (10 a.m.)  
 Very fierce fighting is raging for Kiangyin forts, which are still holding out, according to Chinese army despatches. With three sides as—  
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### Britain Re-Assures Dominions

**Explains Germany's  
Colonial Demand**

London, Dec. 2.  
 According to most reliable sources, Britain has given assurances to Australia and New Zealand that negotiations concerning Germany's colonial demands will not affect the mandates of New Guinea, Samoa and other islands which the two Dominions took from Germany.

It is understood Britain has explained that Germany's claims for colonies are centred nearer Europe. Australia is believed to have felt some anxiety regarding Hitler's demands, because New Guinea is developing into a very rich alluvial and gold producing centre.  
 Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominion Secretary, has stated that negotiations with South Africa are more difficult on account of the Union's fear that Germany will return even to mandatory power in Africa.—*United Press*.

### BRITAIN SEEKING MACAO AIR BASE

**Japanese Press  
Allegation**

Tokyo, Dec. 3.  
 Britain is negotiating with Portugal for the establishment of naval and air bases at Macao, according to the *Kokumin Shimbun*, which, on the basis of information reaching Tokyo, reports that Britain is shortly sending military, naval and air missions to Portugal for the purpose of joint action in the event of war.

The *Kokumin Shimbun* says that Macao is one of the most strategic points of Portuguese territory, for which reason Britain is now negotiating with Portugal for the establishment of British naval and air bases.

It was learned in Hongkong this morning that the Japanese Consul-General here, Mr. Kosaku Midzusawa, left for Macao last night.

### Britain Will Make Quotas Effective

**Regulates Imports  
Into Malaya**

London, Dec. 2.  
 A statement issued by the Colonial Office says it will be appreciated in present circumstances that His Majesty's Government is very reluctant to take any measures which might be interpreted as imposing fresh restrictions on trade. At the same time the Government considers it important to ensure that quotas which it has been driven in the past to impose in certain parts of the Colonial Empire are not rendered ineffective, and it has been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that in the present circumstances, in order to prevent this happening, it is necessary to introduce quotas in Malaya upon the following categories of goods: outer garments of cotton or artificial silk, and underwear of cotton and artificial silk.

#### BASIS OF QUOTAS

In doing so the Government desires to fix a basis which will cause no disturbance to those foreign countries which have long been interested in the trade in question. The basis fixed for the three categories is accordingly that the annual imports from each country shall not exceed its average annual imports in years—  
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### HONGKONG MAY SEE CANTON ROAD SOON

**Automobile Assn.  
Informed**

Indicating that the long desired Canton-Hongkong highway may soon be completed, a communication was released to the *Hongkong Telegraph* this afternoon by the Automobile Association describing certain correspondence between that body and the Government of Hongkong.

Recently the Colonial Secretary's office stated that plans were being considered for the completion of the road, but that it was unlikely that they would be put into effect for some time.

The statement issued this afternoon is as follows:  
 "The Hongkong Automobile Association has been in communication with the local Government in regard to the linking up of the existing road round the New Territories with the frontier at Sham Chun to connect with the road system between Canton and Sham Chun."

"A reply has been received from the Colonial Secretary to the effect that this project has been under consideration of the Government for many years and that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided that this Colony's road system should be linked up with that of Kwangtung and that, given that the Legislature is disposed to provide the necessary funds, Government intends to undertake the immediate construction of the link road and bridge."

#### SHIP ON FIRE BUT FLAMES EXTINGUISHED

San Francisco, Dec. 2.  
 The *Globe* states that the Dollar liner, President Hoover reported that the *Jeonjozan Maru*, 750 miles north-west of Honolulu, with a cargo of gasoline for Japan from Honolulu had sent out a message of distress. Later the fire was reported to be extinguished.—*United Press*.

### Britain's £74,000 For China's Relief

London, Dec. 3.  
 The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress in China has reached £74,000, of which £28,000 has already been remitted in cash, drugs and surgical instruments to the British Ambassador.—*Reuter*.

### Sanguinary Fighting In Spain

**Rebels Preparing  
For Decisive  
Offensive**

Hendaye, Dec. 2.  
 Improved weather conditions in Upper Aragon have seen renewed activity in the region of Gallego. Nationalist infantry made a frontal attack on the hill which is one of the most advanced of the Government positions in this line. Rebel artillery pounded the position for two hours before the infantry moved.

Although reports of the outcome of the attack are conflicting it appears the Nationalists succeeded in maintaining a slight advance.

Rebel troops used trench mortars in a very hot encounter at Lecinos, but the Government forces are maintaining strong contingents.

On the right bank of Gallego, north of Sabinañiga around Seneca, Rebel engineers who received reinforcements, are working intensively on fortifications.

Very heavy artillery fire was exchanged in the Huasca sector, the Government troops attempting to destroy the fortifications on the outskirts of Huasca.

### LLOYD GEORGE'S WARNING

**Serious Situation  
Faces Britain**

London, Dec. 2.  
 In a speech to the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr. David Lloyd George, the famous Welsh politician said: "The dictators are winning."

Britain, he claimed, faces the most serious situation since the war. "The Mediterranean route would be closed for use if there was another great war and the Red Sea would also be dominated by the Italian Empire in Abyssinia. We are putting ourselves in a position which might well be disastrous if there is another war. Germany and Italy know that when they have completed their task in Spain Britain will be placed in jeopardy and will not dare to fight."

Referring to the situation in the Orient the "Welsh Wizard" observed: "You cannot scare the tiger from its stricken prey by waving phylacteries in its face. In every crisis in recent years the democratic nations have always been the 'quitters'."—*United Press*.

### Four Bombs Dropped At Sheklung

**Another Raid On  
Railway Line**

Canton, Dec. 3 (11.50 a.m.).  
 An air raid alarm was sounded at 9 o'clock this morning, and at 11.45 a.m. the city was still awaiting the all-clear signal.  
 Four planes dropped six bombs on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, four falling at Sheklung and two others in the vicinity of Tungshatung. The damage, if any, is not yet announced.—*Reuter*.



# Five rules for happy marriages



The  
REALIST

1. DON'T start by expecting too much and end by expecting too little. Make allowances for human failings and shortcomings.

2. Be sure that you are doing your share in helping to achieve happiness.

3. Don't treat marriage from a purely idealistic point of view. There must be some good practical sense and plenty of hard work.

4. Remember your manners and don't get slack in your home.

5. Don't confine your marriage to things only inside the home. Husbands, take some interest in your wife's bridge and in her shopping, and, above all, in her clothes. Wives, don't go to sleep when your husband is telling you about his golf or shares.



The  
BACHELOR

AS a single man I have done a bit of puzzling over the reasons for the success—or failure—of my friends' marriages.

As far as I can see these are the five rules that should make a marriage happy:

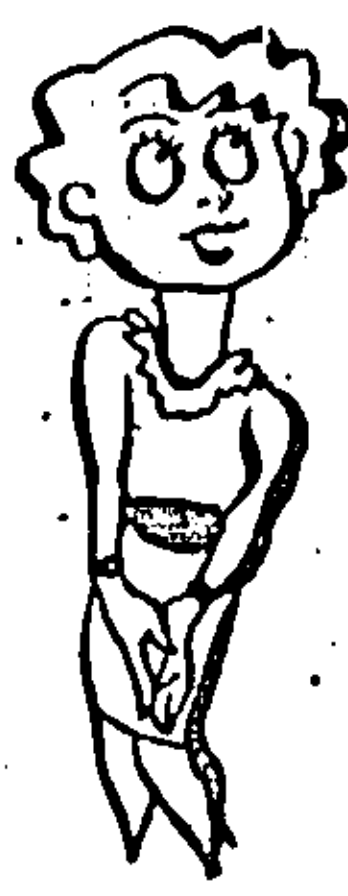
1. Both husband and wife should be adaptable and good-tempered.

2. Both should still go in for the recreations they enjoyed before they were married.

3. Home life should be the wife's main interest, and the husband should remember to compliment her on her good management.

4. A husband should lend a hand in looking after the children.

5. Both should avoid petty arguments.



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The  
CYNIC

I AM a married man, and in my opinion the five following things are essential for a happy married life:

- Cultivate a thick skin, because you will have a lot said to you that you don't like hearing.
- You will certainly need a sense of humour.
- It's a good thing to be a bit of an actor, because there are times when you really must conceal your feelings and intentions.
- Marry as young as possible.
- Have a small family, if possible.

## —AND OTHERS

**HUMOUR.** tolerance, comradeship, love, loyalty. I think the above five rules are the best for a happy marriage.

Without a sense of humour life is hardly worth living. Unless each is tolerant towards the other littlenesses of life loom unsurmountable.

If a couple have not a happy comradeship in all things it is difficult to steer clear of petty jealousies.

A deep love is necessary to maintain the romantic side of marriage.

The four rules mentioned above are useless unless there is loyalty as a background.

I SHOULD say that the five rules that I could make a marriage happy would be:

—INTELLIGENCE enough to be TACTFUL enough to use a SENSE OF HUMOUR to keep one's TEMPER and OPTIMISM.

If only there were a person in the world intelligent enough in the first place:

HAVING myself been married three years, I believe the following five rules constitute the foundation of a lasting happy marriage:

- With a good temper learn to make the best of even the very worst, and be content with your lot.
- Be forgiving, in marriage there is no such thing as "pride."
- Remember, a man needs leading, not dragging.
- Always be tidy, but do not object to the occasional flick of cigarette ash on the hearth or perhaps accidentally on the carpet. It does no harm.
- Do not neglect each other for the children; they like to see their parents affectionate.

## BOOKS IN EVERY ROOM

FURNISHING fashions to-day are marked by a cult of the book corner. Life to-day gives a special attractiveness to the cosy, conveniently-lighted corner lined with bookcases, where you may at any time be sure of comfort and a quiet hour.

Moreover, the book corner is not confined by any means to the study or the sitting-room. One finds it just as frequently in the informal dining-room, where bookshelves are sometimes included in the pedestals of the sideboard; in the bedroom, where there will be a bookshelf at the bedside; and even in the kitchen.

**Behind Sliding Doors.** IN a well-furnished sitting-room wonderful effects may be obtained by combining bookshelves and fitted cupboards in clever and unusual arrangement; and in a house seen recently the dining-room included a large sideboard, which was combined with tiers of bookshelves behind glazed sliding doors. The old practice, too, of recessing bookshelves on either side of the fireplace can be done in ways which impart new and original character in keeping with modern decoration. Bookshelves in this position are certainly an irresistible invitation to a fireside evening.

There are some excellent modern-style bookcases designed on the combination unit principle for placing round the walls. One of the simplest consists of just two units, but can be grouped in a surprising number of arrangements. These bookcases may also be combined with cabinets and sideboards, and the proportion of cupboard accommodation to bookshelf can be modified, in accordance with changing needs.

### Building Them Yourself

A NEW idea is expressed by very simple bookshelves in oak or deal, supported on sheet metal standards. This effects a great economy in cost and makes the shelves as cheap as those put up as fixtures by a joiner, while at the same time they have the advantage of being movable and extensible. A novel feature of this plan is that these bookshelves are obtainable in cartons, each carton containing three. At each end and at the centre of the back, the shelves are grooved to receive a metal grip which keeps them in position. The metal standards project a few inches above the top shelf so that they act as book-ends, enabling every shelf to be put to practical use.

In many ways these shelves are especially suitable for a small home, but if you have valuable volumes, or, perhaps, a collection of first editions, you will need at least one small bookcase with glazed doors, to keep your library safe and free from dust. This bookcase should be a type which enables every volume to be seen easily when the glass doors are closed.

### FIVE rules for a successful marriage

- You must keep alive the affection you have for each other, as this is a shock absorber.
- You must have confidence in your partner's ability to meet misfortunes with a smile.
- You must keep your sense of humour to laugh at yourself but with your partner.
- Be tolerant so that loyalty shall not fray and break on the ups and downs.
- Put all your energies into making a successful business of marriage and refuse to let it be a failure.

THESE are what I consider to be the five primary rules for a complete and happy married life:

1. LOVE. The foundation—and the only one.
2. LOYALTY to each other; never discuss or criticize.
3. TOLERANCE. Our varied shortcomings need this rule.
4. BROAD MINDEDNESS. Sufficient to be able to see each other's point of view.
5. CONFIDENCE. Knowing that neither will be let down.

## THE SEASON'S DRESSES

Emphasises Line Of Diaphragm

MOST dresses this season give good diaphragm line.

Soft woollens in dark, high, defined bust lines help mellow colours, made with the fashionable effect.

One smart new example is cut from striped frog-green-and-holly-red wool, the colours being mixed in a broken stripe design.

The stripes are used on the reverse way from the fitting section from hips to the bust, and they go in the same vertical line on the deep hem of the skirt.

### Tipped With White

ANGORA materials are attractive as frocks made on fitting lines, with narrow bindings of a light, smooth material, at all the hems.

Cream cloth edges the hem, pockets and belt of a rust-coloured angora frock.

A bolero dress which would be very cosy for chilly days is made from black angora cloth. Here the edges show a white line. At least, this time the white is not sewn at the extreme edges, but a quarter-of-an-inch in.

The judicious use of coloured edgings increases the interest in the line of the frock; and on skirts the bindings are sometimes continued down the side seams from the waist to the hem.

### Velvet For Cravats

A CRAVAT is the thing to enhance the warm and cosy suggestion of your winter coat.

If you are thinking of making one at home, remember to shape it a little so that the ends are broad and pointed, and if you have no material by you for the purpose, then buy crease-resisting velvet.

A very delightful velvet cravat seen with an exclusive model suit was navy blue and sewn with eight broad stripes, each pointed in the same line as the ends of the scarf, and each of a different colour.

If, however, you are following the fashion and wearing brown this season, then have the velvet and the braid of the same colour.

### Satin Is Reversed

A SATIN frock is still a great favourite for smart afternoon occasions if both sides of the material are used decoratively.

A pretty new frock had sleeves made with the dull side out. They were set into the bodice in a vandyked line so that the stitching stretched far across the front of the frock, and low under the arms. Very tiny buttons fastened this frock from a high collarless neckline to the hem.

Another satin frock showed a yoke of the dull satin. This time the join followed a battlement line down the sleeves a mere two inches of the dull material was inset in the same way from the shoulders to the wrists. The rest of the frock was shiny and black, and a sash at the waist was trimmed with an inset of the dull material near the hem.

### —But One Skirt

DESIGNERS of evening frocks do not disdain practical modes—at least the use of one skirt with two or more tops is an economy smart dressmakers are sponsoring.

A skirt of black velvet with a halter top swathed around the waist and finished with cash ends at the back has the effect of a complete frock.

A distinct change of line takes place when the halter top is dispensed for a velvet blouse, whose neckline is high, sleeves bebe length, and with rows of copper-coloured sequins in four horizontal lines from bust to hem.

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## Only Franco Passports Recognised

Tokyo, Dec. 3. It is reported that after Japan's recognition of Nationalist Spain, the Japanese Government will only recognise Spanish passports issued by the Franco regime. Passports issued by the Barcelona Government will not be deemed valid. Spaniards desiring to enter Japan with Republican passports will be required to obtain certificates from the Japanese Legation or Consulate-General identifying them as "non-objectable."—Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Dec. 2. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:

The market to-day was apathetic and there was no attempt at pressure. Even a late rally did not attract any fresh buying. Interest is centred on the uncertainty at Washington and the market has been further cautioned on the impending emergency of the Wage & Hour Bill. There have been some favourable industrial reports, mainly in the steel industry, but traders are mostly neglecting the market. Motor shares are discouraged on reports that deliverables are below those of last year.

Curb stocks and bonds were irregular and dull.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent Cables:

Stocks: Prices staged a late sharp rally, as traders, impressed by the early firmness of the market, became buyers. The rally should go further. The price of zinc has been reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 cents per lb.

Cotton: A continued narrow price range is expected, pending definite legislation by the Administration. Out of 8 leading brokers, 1 is bullish and 7 are neutral.

Wheat: The J. E. Bennett estimate of winter acreage shows a total of 55,074,000 acres. Reports of damage to the Argentine crop are believed to be stimulating export demand here, which continued to-day. The Trade bought for December and sold distant. Prices advanced well on any buying.

Corn: The decline in country offerings is believed to reflect heavy use of corn for feeding purposes and this is contributing to the steadiness of the market.

Rubber: A revival of factory interest is believed to be necessary to any material advances.

Hides: 90,000 cat hides are reported to have been sold at 1 cent advance over the last sales and this had a steadying effect at the decline.

Sugar: To-day's market was firm on buying by a large sugar interest. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment.

Some share-holders are hoping that the Allied Chemical Corporation will declare a dividend at the end of the year.

It is gossiped that there has been a slight increase in European buying of United States securities in the last couple of days.

American Telephone stocks are considered to be acting better than for some time.

Short interest in motor shares has increased.

The Street is now more optimistic with regard to the steel situation. Many industrialists are of the opinion that the current recession will be short-lived.

Dow Jones Averages Dec. 1 Close

30 Industrials ..... 122.11 125.14

20 Rails ..... 31.56 31.75

20 Utilities ..... 22.17 22.50

40 Bonds ..... 92.65 92.63

11 Commodity Index 52.91 53.10

## HOLDS MOORS FOREIGNERS

### SPANISH GOVERNMENT CONTENTION

Barcelona, Dec. 2. The reply of the Spanish Government concerning the withdrawal of volunteers in Spain has been published. It agrees with the suggestion in principle, but expresses surprise that the Non-Intervention Committee has failed to regard Moors as foreign combatants.

The Government also asks whether acceptance of the Committee's recommendations would imply dealing with other problems, such as the acknowledgment of belligerent rights, the re-establishment of land and sea control, and whether such control would follow or precede the visit of the Commission of Experts.—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Banks, \$1,500 ea.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £93 b.  
Chartered Bank, £12 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Canton Ins., \$27 1/2 n.  
Union Ins., \$18 n.  
China Underwriters, \$150 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 s.

Douglas, \$40 1/4 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$9 s.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.  
Shell Dealer, \$3/10 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$118 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$29 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.15 n.  
Providents (new), 35 cts. n.  
New Engineering, Sh.—  
Benquet Explor., P.—  
Hwy. Wedge, P.—  
Coco Grove, P. 39 n.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.14 n.  
Demonstrations, P. 38 1/2 n.  
E. Mindanao, P.—  
Gumaua & Fields, P.—  
Ipo Gold, P.—  
I.X.L., P. 57 n.  
Itogons, P.—  
Masbate Consols., P.—  
Min. Resources, P.—  
Northern Min., P.—  
Paracale Gumaua, P.—  
Salacot Mining, P.—  
San Mauricio, P. 52 n.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 16 n.  
United Paracales, P. 50 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.22 1/2 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$32 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.  
S'hal Lands, Sh.—  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—  
Humphries, \$2 1/4 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$48 n.  
China Realities, Sh.—  
China Deben, —

Public Utilities  
H.K. Tramways, \$13.40 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.  
Star Ferry, \$82 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$11.70 n.  
China Lights (new), \$11.35 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2 s.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 1/2 b.  
Telephone (old), \$26 1/4 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9.30 n.  
China Buses, Sh.—  
Singapore Tractors, 23/0 n.  
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.—  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.—

## Protocol Signatories Will Meet

Vienna, Dec. 2. Austria has been brought further to the forefront of international politics by the announcement that a meeting of the signatories to the Rome Protocol, namely, Italy, Austria and Hungary, is planned to take place at Budapest in the middle of January.—Reuter.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 1.	Dec. 2.
Paris.....	147.5/65	147.7/64
Geneva.....	21.50	21.59 1/4
Berlin.....	12.38	12.38 1/2
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	94 1/4	94 1/4
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Helsingfors.....	220 1/4	220 1/4
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York.....	4.08 1/4	4.08 1/4
Amsterdam.....	4.08 1/4	4.08 1/4
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Madrid.....	141 1/4	142 1/4
Lisbon.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/3	1/3
Bombay.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal.....	4.08 1/4	4.08 1/4
Brussels.....	29.34	29.34
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	210	210
Montevideo.....	39 1/4	39 1/4
Rio de Janeiro.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot).....	19 1/4	19 1/4
Silver (forward).....	19 1/4	19 1/4
War Loan.....	100 1/4	101 1/4

## MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pesos	Business Done
Antamok.....	55	
Bok.....	17	
Baguio Gold.....	17	
Benquet Consolidated.....	9.00	
Coco Grove.....	41	
Consolidated Mines.....	0.150	
Demonstration.....	29	
I.X.L.....	57	
Paracale Gumaua.....	Unquoted	
San Mauricio.....	52	
Suyoc.....	16	
United Paracale.....	50	

The tone of the market—Very steady.

## PUNISHMENT FOR ARAB SHEIKHS

Jerusalem, Dec. 2. Two more sheikhs, who are brothers, were sentenced to imprisonment for carrying firearms.

One received a seven years' sentence, and the other, only charged with abetting his brother, received one year's sentence.—Reuter.

Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.  
Cement, \$12.15 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Watsons, \$4.70 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$8.00 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$10 n.  
Wm. Powells, 75 cts. b.

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/4 b. and sa.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. 577 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh.—  
Wing On Textiles, Sh.—

Miscellaneous  
H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.00 b.  
Constructions (new), \$1.00 b.  
Vibro Filling, \$5.85 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 C.B.Ds. 70% n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/4% prm. n.

Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.  
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 20/7 1/2 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 4/8 n.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

London, Dec. 2. Last To-day's Price

War Loan 8 1/4% (red. after 1923) 101 1/2/10 101 1/2

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1928 66 66

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1923-27 73 70

Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo 73 70

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 68 67

Chinese 5% Regent Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 68 65

Chinese Imperial Ry 5% 1905 42 42

Honan Ry 5% 1905 42 42

Hukuang Ry 5% 1912 33 33

Longhai Ry 5% 1912 20 1/4

Shanghai-Nanking Ry. 5% 37 37

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% 27 28

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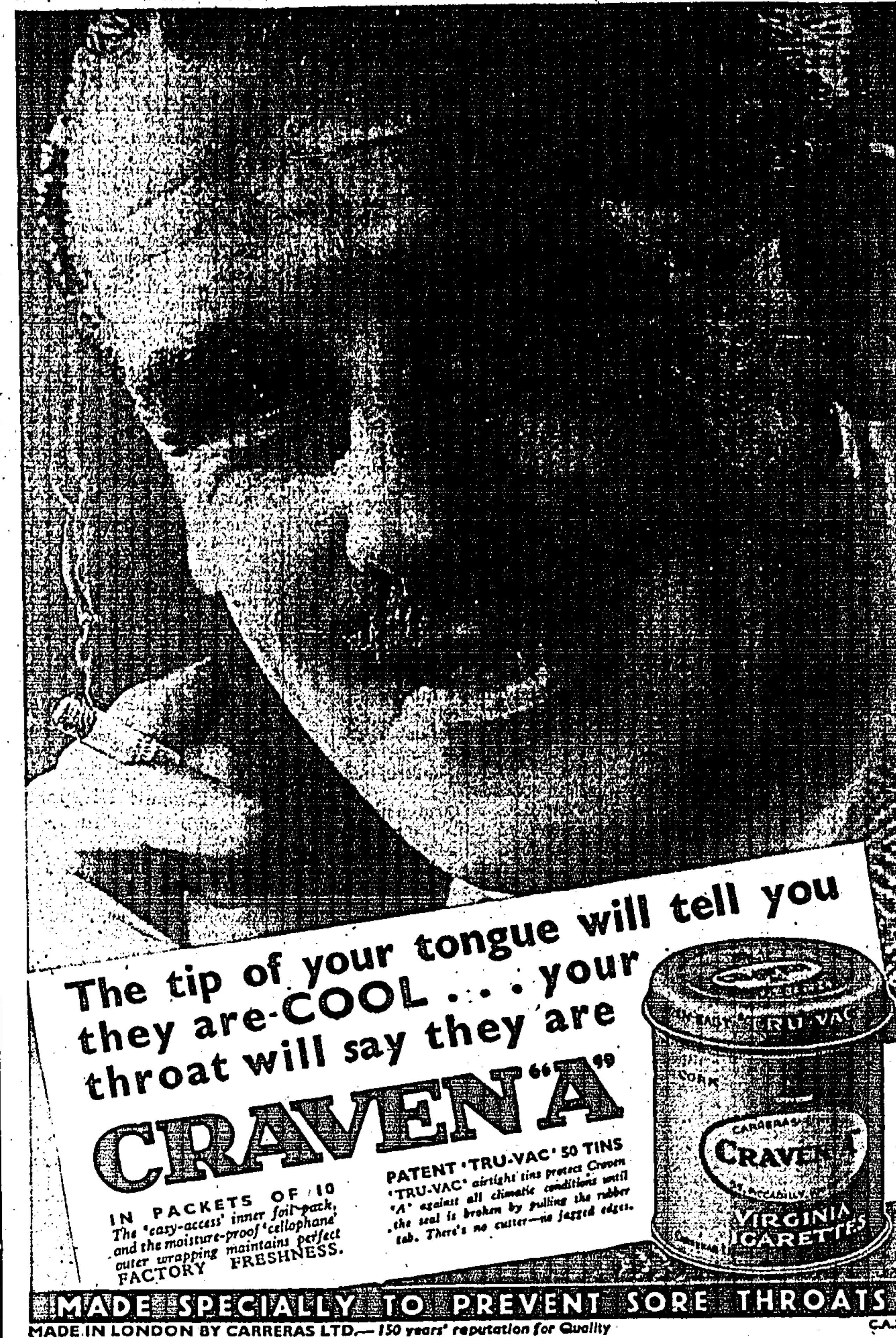
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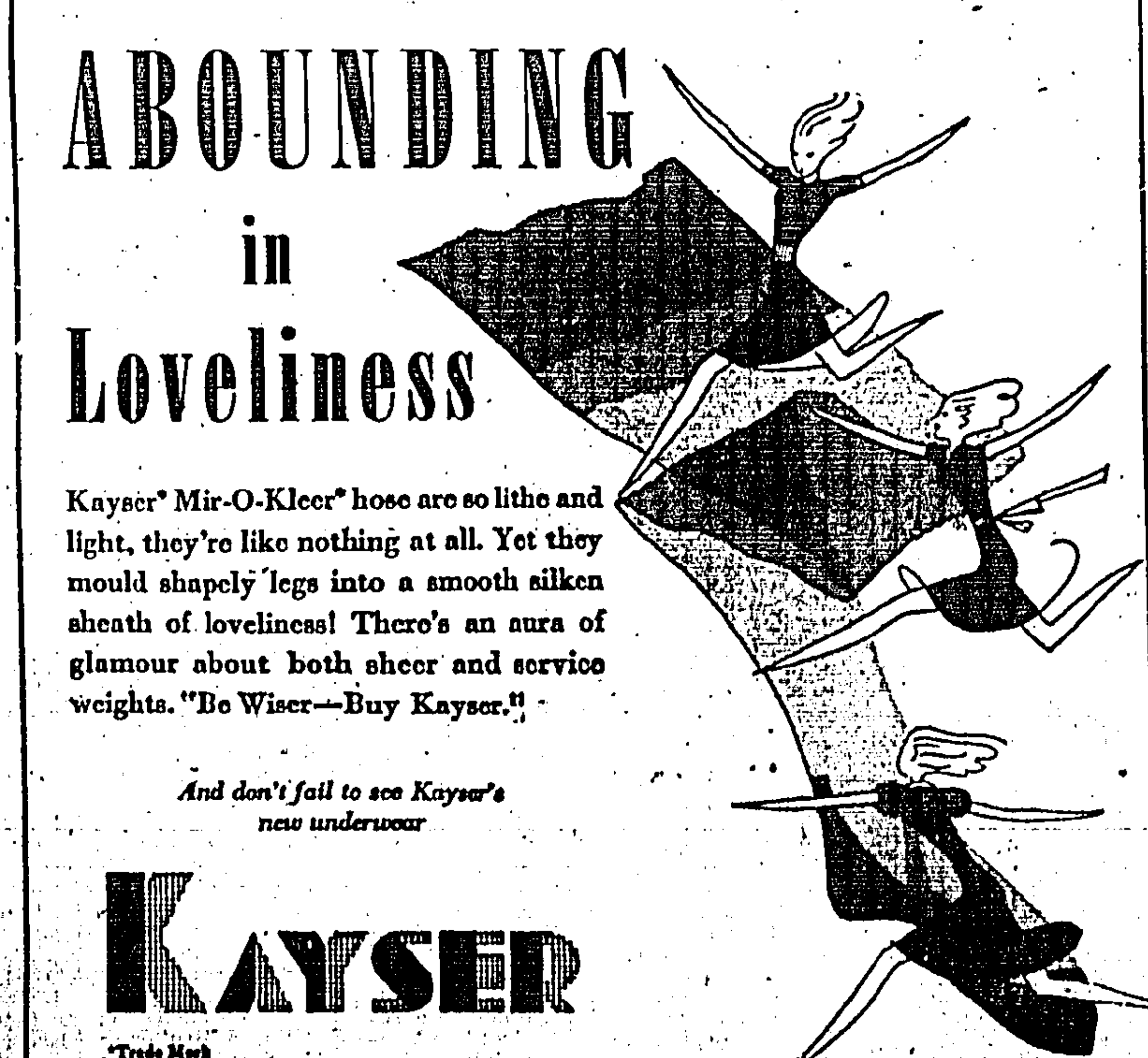
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## RACING PROSPECTS REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")

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149 lbs. annexed the Warwick Farm Handicap over the same distance in 146.3/5. The Nallah Nullah Handicap over the champion course was won by Australian Boy shouldering 150 lbs. in 2.13.5/5, but the last mile was covered in 1.47.1/5. However, Aztec and Kallinka are now at the head of the handicap with the limit of 105 lbs. while Australian Boy has to carry ten pounds less and the difference of weights, it seems to me, has been fairly adjusted for the purpose of equalising their chances of winning. In the Nallah Nullah Handicap the winner, Australian Boy, was in receipt of three pounds from the second pony Saucy Face, but for a beating of two lengths, the latter colt has now a pull of three pounds over Saucy Face should therefore have some say in the ultimate result. We must not overlook Racing Heart who, it will be remembered, did not get too clear a run in the Nallah Nullah Handicap and he has been favourably weighted against Saucy Face in the Contain Handicap. Bag Tor seems to have lost all his sense of racing, but if he could give us a little of his old form, the bay gelding of Mr. G. Tinson is dangerous and so is Perfect Day who is at the bottom of the ladder with only 125 lbs. Snowy River is not only looking well but has not much of a load to shoulder and this little damsel by Dobnik is worth \$5 each way. Derby Day, who won the New Bridge Handicap at the last meeting, does not like a mile run, but be careful with Dick Turpin who is not a bad miller. It is a very open event.

## LAST RACE OF THE DAY

### Coronation Day In The Fettle

The transfer of Coronation Day, Daylight Eve, and Good Sovereign, Laughing Cavalier, and Valorous to the second section of Dumbledykes Handicap for "D" class China ponies will undoubtedly add interest to the pari-mutuel and here again anything may happen. Coronation Day seems to be in fine fettle, but she is a small mare and the weight, 108 lbs. may hinder her chance. Good Sovereign does not glitter at his morning gallops, but Good Morning is a good bet to follow, and Laughing Girl is the merchant to watch. Valorous at 108 lbs. is not recommended.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday states: The market was a shade quieter.

### Buyers

Hongkong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £93.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$29.  
H. & S. Hotels \$52.20.  
H.K. Tramways \$13.45.  
Sandakan Lights \$12 1/2.  
Cements \$12.15.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$9.75.  
Constructions (New) \$1.

### Sellers

H.K. Fire Insurance \$200.  
H.K. Steamships \$9.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$20.35.  
China Lights (Old) \$11.70.  
H.K. Electric \$55 1/2.  
Sales  
Hongkong Bank \$1,500.  
Canton Insurance \$272 1/2.  
H.K. Electric \$55.  
Macao Electric \$20.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station—Soll, Benmedhuil, Onariscoratis, Nan-chang, Yingchow, Nellie, Severn Leigh, and Shuntien.

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### NOTICE

From December 1, 1937, my son Emile will be in charge of my Kitchen.  
I take this opportunity of thanking all my Patrons and hope they will give the same support to my son as they have given me.  
JIMMY'S KITCHEN.

### COURSE OF NINE PUBLIC LECTURES

The first lecture of this course will be given in the  
China Fleet Club Theatre  
on  
Monday, 6th December, 1937,  
at 5.30 p.m.

Subject:—The nature and risk of air attacks.

Lecturer:—Lieutenant-Commander B. M. Douglas, R.N. (Retired) of His Majesty's Dockyard, Hong Kong.  
Open to all members of the Public without charge.

The remaining lectures in this course are as under:—

Lecture No. 2.  
Monday, 13th December, 1937,  
5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, incendiary bombs and fire.

Lecture No. 3.  
Monday, 20th December, 1937,  
5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, high explosive bombs.

Lecture No. 4.  
Monday, 3rd January, 1938,  
5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, gas.

Lecture No. 5.  
Monday, 10th January, 1938,  
5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Individual protection against gas.

Lecture No. 6.  
Monday, 17th January, 1938,  
5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas.

Lecture No. 7.  
Monday, 24th January, 1938,  
5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Protection of buildings against gas.

Lecture No. 8.  
Monday, 31st January, 1938,  
5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.

Lecture No. 9.  
Monday, 7th February, 1938,  
5.30 p.m.

Subject:—General anti-gas precautions.

### BRITAIN WILL MAKE QUOTAS EFFECTIVE

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1932-1936, subject to a minimum of five per cent. of the average of total imports from all sources in those years.

It is proposed that the quotas will come into force on January 1, next and the first quota period will be for twelve months to terminate at the end of 1938. It is proposed that goods imported to the satisfaction of the Registrar of Textile Quotas to have been ordered and shipped, on or before December 2, and imported on or after January 1 next, will be admitted without restriction, but they will be debited to the quota of the country of origin. If thereby the quota for any country for 1938 is exceeded, the excess will be deducted from its quota for following periods.

### DETAILS OF QUOTAS

Following are the particulars of the quotas proposed: In the case of outer garments of cotton and artificial silk, to China 3,522 dozen, to Japan 10,593 dozen, to the Netherlands Indies 10,240 dozen, to other countries 1,364 dozen each. In the case of underwear of cotton, to China 106,870 dozen, to Japan 301,842 dozen, to other countries 30,878 dozen each. In the case of underwear of artificial silk, to Japan 28,102 dozen, and to other countries 1,556 dozen each.—British Wireless.

### DANGER TO NAVIGATION

A report has been made to the Harbour Office by the Master of the Agamemnon that a waterlogged junk in Latitude 21 degrees 39 mins. North, Longitude 114 degrees 42 mins. East is considered dangerous to navigation.

## BOMB FLUNG AS JAPANESE PARADE SHAI

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case troops marched into the International Settlement of Shanghai to-day.

Many Chinese remained indoors and urged their friends to do likewise, with the double purpose of ignoring the Japanese show of strength and avoiding any excuse for an incident, from which might result an intensification of Japanese control. Many Chinese shops were closed to-day.

The Japanese Embassy characterized the parade as "a transfer of troops" from Jessfield Park to Hong-kew. They admitted plans for another parade to-morrow, which they intended should march into Nantao and said it was also a "transfer." It would have involved the same troops as paraded this morning.

It is understood to-morrow's parade has been called off, however, since the French refused permission to march along the French bund to Nantao. The Japanese are partners in the International Settlement, and they have no legal right to march on the French concession, it is pointed out.

Aircraft flew over to-day's parade "in order to maintain the necessary precautions during the transfer of troops due to yesterday's raid on the cruiser 'Idzumi.' Since there will probably be no need, we have ordered that they carry no bombs," the Japanese stated.

Admit Consuls Disapproved  
The Japanese Embassy admitted to-day that foreign Consuls had expressed "opinions" to the Japanese Consulate-General disapproving the parade because of the possibility of an incident. There was no question of the foreign Consuls prevailing, it was added.

The entire American Consular staff, it is believed, and employees of several other consulates, were ordered not to watch the parade due to the possibility of their becoming involved in any incident, complicating it internationally. Unofficially, foreign observers are apprehensive, but all are seeking vantage points to view the march.

### Strongest Precautions

The police have taken the strongest precautions. Riot vans and "Black Marias" are posted at strategic points. There is a large concentration of policemen at Jessfield Junction, where the Yuen Road crosses the railway, and where the parade enters the Settlement. Many foreigners and 25 carloads of Japanese officers and officials, women and children with Japanese flags, are there, apparently intending to accompany the parade. There are very few Chinese in sight.

Japanese civilians are scattered through the downtown sections, with their flags.

### Parade Enters Settlement

The Japanese troops crossed the railway and entered the International Settlement through the British defence sector at 11 a.m.

Two British motorcycle policemen led the procession, followed by six Japanese cavalrymen abreast, then an anti-aircraft gun truck and an infantry company in full kit, three abreast.

Then came company after company of infantry, steel-helmeted, but without bayoneted rifles. Officers carried their swords.

Chinese stood along the route with arms folded, watching moodily. The only sound is the heavy tread of the marching columns, and the tearing away of tree branches where Japanese officers are trying to take pictures.

A machine-gun company is passing now. Next comes a light artillery company, the guns strapped to the horses' backs.

The vanguard included a double battery of 75's and soldiers carrying heavy, air-cooled machine-guns. Many of the men are bearded after the campaigning.

The parade entered the Settlement proper at 1.13 a.m.

### BOMB THROWN

It was at this point in the running commentary from Shanghai that Reuters intercepted a flash message to the effect that a bomb had been thrown at the procession and that the Japanese had broken ranks and were scattering.

Earlier the men of the British Legion Regiment stood at "present" as the head of the Japanese column passed the railway.

Japanese civilians were bunched at almost every street corner, waving their flags and shouting greetings. In a few streets Chinese peered from behind curtained windows.

### Planes Glitter Overhead

High overhead planes are circling. There are eight of them. The police are clearing the crowd from the left hand side walk of Nanking Road, closest to the parade route.

The French Concession police have thrown up barbed wire entanglements on streets leading into Avenue Fooeh from the International Settlement. They are keeping the Chinese crowds several hundred feet from the route.

Chinese civilians have commenced to drift away from Nanking Road as the procession comes nearer their points of vantage.—United Press.

### Uneasiness Returns To Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 3.  
With the day fraught with danger ahead, Shanghai awakened in a spirit of uneasiness reminiscent of the worst days around the Settlement borders.

The plans of both the French Concession and International Settlement

## Mui-Tsai Freed On Complaint

Canton Widow  
Fined \$50  
After Assault

A 40-year-old widow, So Sul, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with keeping an unlicensed mut-tai at No. 30 Po Hing Fong, second floor.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that Tse Shui-chan, alias Shun Tsoh, 16, the mut-tai, was brought to the Colony from Canton on November 25, and again returned here on November 30.

Tse Shui-chan reported to the police yesterday morning that she had been assaulted by the defendant. But she always had sufficient clothing and food, she said.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that she did not know the Hong-kong laws. She was fined \$50, and the mut-tai ordered given back to her parents.

## Jewel Fraud Sequel In H.K. Court

Woman Remanded On  
Serious Charge

Lai Wai-chuen, 30, widow, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with receiving a stolen diamond ring, valued at \$8,300.

Sub-Inspector Whant stated that the ring was identified as one of a quantity which was fraudulently converted to the total amount of \$20,000.

Lai said that the ring was given to her by a friend from Shanghai to sell.

Bail of \$2,000, \$1,000 in cash and the balance in two securities of \$500 each was granted. A week's formal remand was granted to Sub-Inspector Whant.

## PIRATES WORK NEAR COLONY

Ho Shing-shuen, a junk seaman, reported to the police to-day that when at Futun on December 1, his craft was boarded by five men from a sampan, who carried three rifles and five knives. He and his crew were forced into the hold, where they were kept until 11 a.m. yesterday.

When he got free, the pirates had already made off with cargo valued at over \$800 and a sum of money.

## Recognition Of Manchukuo Is Unlikely

Berlin, Dec. 2.  
Competent quarters discount the rumours that Germany is likely to recognise Manchukuo.

It is pointed out that Italy's position in the Far East is different from Germany's. Recognition of Manchukuo at the present juncture would most likely badly affect Sino-German relations.—Reuter.

### RADIO BROADCAST

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March; Kawahara Waltz (Kealokal); Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra; Vocal—Plaisir D'Amour (Martini); Jessica Dragonette (Soprano); Orchestra—Blue Skies (Ruxner); Siciliana (Apollonio); Barnabas Von Geesey and His Orchestra.  
11.00 Close Down.

police to prevent or to nip in the bud incidents during the big Japanese parade are completed, and all available police in both areas will be on duty along the route of march.

Although the Japanese are not parading in the French Concession, the French authorities have exercised vigilance because the route includes a two-mile stretch along the Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII.

To-day's parade, which includes infantry, cavalry and artillery, will be escorted by Japanese planes. The Japanese will be treated by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the same manner as British and other foreign troops when they march through the Settlement. Mounted British police sergeants and pictures-que turbaned Sikh troopers with "annanted lances will lead the parade. Besides the uniformed police, scores of plain-clothes men will mingle with the crowd at points where trouble is liable to occur.—Reuter.

## CHINESE OUTWIT ENEMY IN KWANGTEH

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assault by the Japanese, the Chinese are fighting with their backs to the Yangtze River.

Chinese artillery continues to reply vigorously to the Japanese bombardment, reinforced by the warships in the Yangtze.

General Oong Chao-yuan, former officer of the now disbanded 10th Route Army, who won fame for his defence of the Wuensing forts in 1932 during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is reported to be in command of the Chinese troops still entrenched at Kiangyin.

The strength of General Oong's command is unknown, and it must have suffered heavy casualties. But he refuses to yield.—Reuter.

### Chinese Ships Seized

Shanghai, Dec. 3.  
Crowds along the Bund yesterday witnessed another day of systematic searching by Japanese troops for Chinese launches and junks, which were carried off as prizes from among the packed mass of small vessels moored along the piers and jetties.

Four motor sampans and a small steam launch under a small Japanese flag were among the prizes. Carefully inspecting launches and junks which were not fitted foreign flags.

The day's seizures totalled between twelve and fifteen vessels.—Reuter.

### Big Guns Audible In Tanyang City

Nanking, Dec. 3.  
With bitter fighting going on around Luochon on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway about 20 kilometres south-east of Tanyang, the roar of cannon is now clearly audible in the city of Tanyang.

The Chinese forces withdrew yesterday from Pennli, about 10 kilometres north-west of Changchew, to Luochon after a "hard" battle. They engaged about 4,000 Japanese who pushed on from Chungchow toward Pennli at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After inflicting over 200 casualties upon the Japanese they withdrew from the town.—Central News.

### Chinese Launch Counter-Attack

Nanking, Dec. 3.  
After the recapture of Kwangteh on Anhwei border, Chinese forces are launching a counter-offensive on Changhing, reports from the front indicate.

Three thousand Japanese troops, trapped between Kwangteh and Suan, which have also been recaptured by the Chinese forces, were attacked by the Chinese from both sides yesterday, inflicting considerable casualties.—Central News.

### Divisional Commander Killed

Nanking, Dec. 3.

Indicative of the severity of the fighting at Kwangteh prior to its recapture, Lieutenant-General Yao Kuo-hua, a Chinese divisional commander, who personally directed operations, was killed, and three brigadiers and regimental commanders were seriously injured, according to information from military sources.

It is stated that Kwangteh was taken by the Japanese troops in the afternoon of November 30 after a two-day action. The Chinese forces, under the command of Lieutenant-General Yao, withdrew to a point only about four kilometres from the town and continued to fight the invaders.

Chinese reinforcements recovered Suanchen, about 25 kilometres east of Kwangteh, on December 1, and pushed toward Kwangteh. Meanwhile, Chinese units at Chien on the Chikiang-Anhwei border, also advanced on the town. Being attacked on three sides, the Japanese troops were forced to retreat toward Changhing.—Central News.

### 10,000 Japanese Wounded Sent to Shanghai

Hanchow, Dec. 3.  
Over 10,000 Japanese wounded soldiers have been sent from Soochow to Shanghai, according to information from foreign circles.

It is stated that only about 30 per cent. of the wounded are sent back to Japan for medical care, whilst the rest are conveyed to hospitals in Formosa, Korea and Dairen.—Central News.

### Four More Towns In Shantung Recovered

Tainan, Dec. 3.  
Continuing to push northward after the recapture of Putai, strategic town on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Shantung, Chinese forces have recovered four more towns, Pihshien, Litsin, Chanhua and Wuli, all on the north side of the River.

Heavy forces are being stationed at these towns to prevent a counter-offensive on the part of the Japanese.—Central News.

### ADMITS STEALING ELECTRIC WIRE

An electrician employed by the Public Works Department, Ng Yuen, was charged before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with the larceny of 11 1/2 cables of electric wire from his employers on November 28.

He admitted the offence and was bound over in \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year. Mr. Spary, of the P.W.D., said that defendant would not be re-employed.

A second man, Ng Lin, 20, unemployed, charged with receiving the wire, was fined \$20 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour.

## POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steam Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE. Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES. Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

CHRISTMAS AIR MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN. The Christmas Air Mail for Great Britain by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

Registered Dec. 10, 8.00 p.m.  
Ordinary Dec. 11, 8.00 a.m.  
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 20th December, 1937.

AIR MAIL TIMES. Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 8 a.m. on Saturdays.

Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office.

### INWARD MAILS

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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 4th November and London date, 28th October.	Patroclus	December 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	December 4.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 5.
Straits	Pyrhus	December 5.
Japan	Ixion	December 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 6th November)	Pres. Polk	December 5.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	December 5.
Straits and Holhow	Mulan	December 6.
Halphong	Canton	December 7.
Shanghai	Glenfinlas	December 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	December 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	December 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 7.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	December 8.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow	Hanyang	Fri., Dec. 3, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th December (Letters may be posted in the Ordinary posting-boxes at G.P.O. and K.P.O.).	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Dec. 3, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 4, 8 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 7th December, (Letters may be posted in the ordinary posting-boxes at G.P.O. and K.P.O.).	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Dec. 3, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 4, 8 a.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., Dec. 4, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 19th December.	Helikon	Sat., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	Cremor	Sat., Dec. 4, 5.00 p.m.
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### Financial Men Must Bear Share Of Responsibility

Washington, Dec. 2.  
Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, said to-day that the profits tax is designed to bring a higher velocity of money through larger and more widespread distribution of corporate earnings. The Treasury records indicate that the tax has resulted in increased dividend disbursements and also increases in operating expense, wages, bonuses, advertising, maintenance and research.

A general revision of taxes is necessary, he said, to include the larger percentage of earnings of the population. The base for an active balanced budget depends as much on the degree to which the business and financial community will take over the stimulus to industrial activity which has been provided by the Government spending as it does on economies effected by the operations of the Government.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the Council hoping soon to meet "All of you and take the opportunity of talking on the problems affecting all of us so vitally."—United Press.

## Putting Barbs On Quotas

London, Dec. 2.  
The Colonial Office announces that as from January 1 next quotas will be introduced in Malaya upon cotton or artificial silk outer garments, cotton underwear and artificial silk underwear, on a basis that the annual imports of such articles from each country shall not exceed its average annual imports in the year 1932 to 1935, subject to a minimum of five per cent. of the average total imports from all sources in those years.

The announcement states that present circumstances necessitate the measure to ensure that the quotas already imposed shall not be rendered ineffective.—Reuter.

## Autonomy At Taiyuan?

### Government Reported To Be Set Up

Tokyo, Dec. 3.  
According to Domei's correspondent at Taiyuan, 15 Chinese, representatives of various organized bodies, and ten Japanese military representatives, have decided that they should immediately establish a large autonomous area consisting of Taiyuan and seven other local areas.—United Press.

## PAT AND ANDY HERE AGAIN

### BALLROOM EXPERTS APPEARING AT GLOUCESTER

Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrew, who were chiefly responsible for making ballroom dancing in Hongkong a social and artistic accomplishment, as well as a mere pastime, are back in the Colony after a successful tour of Australia and the Federated States of Malaya.

Both are keenly looking forward to the opening of a month's season at the Gloucester Hotel to-night, and to give Hongkong new delights with their graceful and fascinating interpretations of modern ballroom dancing.

Although they haven't brought a brand new dance with them, they have a number of the latest variations in the quick-step, slow fox-trot, waltz and tango to display, and their performances promise to cup all previous appearances, which will bring them somewhere near the last word in ideal ballroom dancing.

Pat and Andy, as most of Hongkong's socialites know this famous dancing couple, have returned with many interesting impressions of their southern tour. They found dancing, in Australia somewhat regimented, with standards varying at Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney. In Malaya they discovered tremendous keenness, but equally tremendous shyness, among ballroom dancers. Here "book" dancing was evident, with absence of individuality. But there was no doubting the enthusiasm for ballroom dancing in an English style in the cities of the various Malay States.

They are delighted to be in Hongkong again, and to renew friendships. Their nightly appearances at the Gloucester Hotel will do much to stimulate Hongkong's social season which is now getting into full swing, and the only regret the Colony will have is that their stay cannot be more than a month.

## AUSTRIAN PRINCE MARRIES AGAIN

### To Former Hollywood Film Actress

Vienna, Dec. 2.  
Prince Starhemberg to-day quietly married the former Hollywood film star, Miss Nora Gregor, who is leading lady in the Vienna Opera. The annulment of Prince Starhemberg's first marriage was sanctioned by the Vatican on Sunday on a joint representation by the husband and wife that they had no children.—Reuter's Special.

### DIES OF WOUNDS

Li Mei-kam, injured Tuesday by the explosion of a live shell which had been sent among his belongings from Shanghai by two European friends, died last night at Kowloon Hospital.

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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Devil's Playground" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris are three names sufficient to guarantee a good picture.

"Double or Nothing" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—This film earned good reports when it was shown at the Alhambra Theatre recently. It has been brought back for one day only. Bing Crosby croons his way through once again and is given good support by Martha Raye.

"Trouble At Midnight" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An insight to what is purported to be modern cattle rustling. Four junior players succeed in making a good show.

"Mountain Music" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Martha Raye, the girl with the wide mouth, in another film, this time with Bob Burns. An amusing production.

"The Case of the Velvet Claws" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Warren William as Perry Mason out to solve a series of killings.

## ABYSSINIAN CHURCH BECOMES INDEPENDENT

Cairo, Dec. 2.  
The Abyssinian Church has decided to appoint its own Archbishop without permission of the Coptic Council in Egypt.

The Abyssinians will also reorganise their church measures to be approved by the Viceroy of Abyssinia on behalf of the Italian Government.—Reuter.



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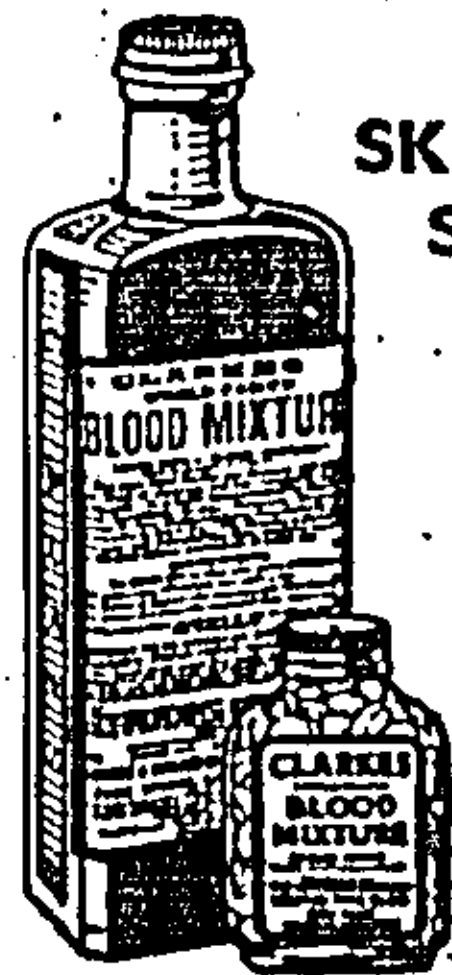
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**HONGKONG TRADE'S  
FUTURE**

Japan will tolerate the intervention of no third party in any negotiations with China. This she has repeatedly affirmed, and there is no use hoping she will alter her attitude. Only pressure of a very unusual nature could procure a change; and pressure is apt to produce change in a direction far from that desired. In other words, it is highly probable that if any weight were brought to bear upon Japan to make her listen to third party comment or advice on matters affecting the Chinese Customs, for instance, far from lending sympathetic attention and extending the welcoming hand, she would stop her ears, mutter a warning and take a better grip of her sword. That is the type of Government with which the Powers have to deal at the moment. It is secure with its own people, riding a wave of popularity blown over higher by the wind from China which tells of repeated victories. It is equipped for almost any eventuality, and it has leaders who have immense courage and unalterable convictions. And if the very momentum of the country in its present adventure makes its way seem smooth, there is no telling to what lengths Japan may not go on the mainland of Asia. She may attempt the conquest of the whole of China.

Quite apart from the political questions involved in such a condition of affairs, should it develop, it seems probable that before the aim should have been accomplished intervention of some form might have been tried. And in spite of the failure of the Brussels Conference, possibly because of it, any intervening nation is likely to move independently, more or less, and perhaps alone. Why should the attempt to subjugate all China bring any more drastic action by any power than the present invasion? Because attempt at conquest of the whole country presupposes a declaration of war, or at least an effective blockade, shutting the China ports to world trade. This would mean near ruin to many important foreign enter-

It is unfortunate that I Sayyed Mohammad Amin El Hussein, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, should be pictured as a sinister plotter at the centre of a web of intrigue and mystery.

For, to understand the present situation, British readers should realise that even in his exile from Jerusalem he is still an All-Moslem and Arab leader, enjoying great respect and the friendship of rulers throughout the Arab and Moslem world.

Let us look at the background of the Mufti, who is now 42 years old.

He was educated in a lay school in Jerusalem, then went to Cairo for religious instruction at the 1,000 years old Al-Azhar University.

After leaving the University, he journeyed to the Hedjaz, to Mecca and thus became Haj Amin—Haj meaning one who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca.

On to Constantinople (as it then was) for military training, culminating in two years as an artilleryman in the Turkish army during the war.

In 1916 came the Arab revolt against the Turks, due to the promise of the Allies to recognise Arab countries as independent sovereign States.

Haj Amin willingly threw himself into the task of recruiting volunteers to join Lawrence in his action against the Turkish Armies. Then came the Balfour Declaration and Arab disillusionment.

Haj Amin swung over and started organising opposition to the policy of the Jewish National Home.

His recent escape from the Mosque of Omar shows the Grand Mufti to be no amateur in his dealings with the police.

He came into conflict with them in 1919, when he was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for a speech which the authorities regarded as inflammatory.

Police went to arrest him at the house of his uncle, Kazim Pasha, the late President of the Arab Executive. Haj Amin confronted them himself, in disguise, and told the police they

would find him at his sister's house opposite. He escaped to Damascus.

Under the general amnesty two years later he returned to Palestine to succeed his brother, Mohammad Kamel Effendi, as Grand Mufti, carrying on a line extending back some hundreds of years.

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Is your morning shave a pleasant operation which is a joy to perform, and which when finished leaves you with a feeling of cleanliness and a sense of well-being, or is it a task to be got through as quickly as possible and with minimum of discomfort?

There are three essentials for a good shave—a good light, a good lather, and a keen razor blade. These three things alone, however, will not result in the perfect shave. There are other aids to this which if employed will make all the difference between the ordinary "scrape" and a really satisfying shave.

For example, many men shave first and remove the traces when washing afterwards in the usual way. It is better, however, to wash first, the action of washing helping to soften the beard, and thus less time need be spent in lathering.

After the shave the face should be bathed with cold or tepid water. Hot water tends to open the pores and allow the remaining soap to sink into the skin, and this may give rise to irritation. A linen towel should then be used to dry the face. Nothing is more annoying than pieces of that downy stuff which comes from "fluffy" towels sticking to one's face throughout the day.

So far as the actual operation of shaving is concerned, care should be taken to draw the razor in the direction of the growth of the hair, which usually grows downwards on the upper part of the face towards the point of the chin, and upwards on the neck and underneath the chin. At the same time the razor should move in slightly diagonal strokes rather than straight ones. This enables the blade to get to the lowest part of the hair which shows above the skin, thereby ensuring a close shave with the minimum of effort.

Finally, it should be remembered that the skin of the face benefits from a rest just as do the other parts of the body, and it is a good plan, when an oc-

paramount figure in Palestine politics and occupied an important place as an All-Arab and later Moslem leader.

Under the Mufti's reading of history, Palestine became an Arab country 1,400 years ago, and from that time it has been a sacred trust to other generations of Arabs to preserve Palestine as they received it.

Moreover, Palestine forms a link between the Arab worlds in Asia and Africa, and if Palestine becomes anything but Arab controlled it will form a wedge between those two blocks.

The Mufti, therefore, stands for an Arab majority in Palestine, but he hates absolutism, and from that arises his opposition to the present British regime.

He favours an essentially democratic government, representing the Jews and Arabs alike. His strength and popularity among the Arabs are based on his sincerity, strength, and his open stand to preserve

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what the Arabs believe to be their vital interests.

Arabs see him as cheerful, brave and honest. He is kind and hospitable, treating the poor and rich alike, and he knows how to remain friendly even with those who are bitter political opponents.

Those who have met him are fascinated by his magnetic personality.

He is always smiling. He speaks little, but when he does it is with a wealth of gesture.

"A fine patriot," wrote a high British official in a letter to a friend; "a whole-hearted Arab nationalist," says the Palestine Commission's report.

The Mufti is a married man, and his wife and two of his five children are now reported to be with him in Syria.

That is how the Arabs see him; but the British Press is now picturing him as a conspirator, arch-plotter, instituting murders and terrorism as a means of achieving his own political ambitions, to become dictator of Palestine and, if possible, of the whole Arab and Moslem world.

He is pictured as being in league with Mussolini to cause trouble for Britain in the Near East.

What is the truth about this? In 1932 the General Moslem Congress in Jerusalem, under the Presidency of the Mufti, solemnly condemned Italian atrocities against the Arabs in Libya.

At the request of the Italian Consul, the British authorities sent two representatives to the Congress and asked the Mufti to stop his anti-Italian propaganda.

There is no doubt that Italian propaganda in Palestine and Arab countries is very strong just now.

The Mufti, and Arabs in general, in their aspiration for a Pan-Arab Federation, want the help and friendship of Britain.

There are no difficulties between Britain and the Arabs except in Palestine.

If Britain declines this friendship it will cause bitter regret among us Arabs.

But the present disturbances in Palestine should not merely provoke regret—that would be wholly unconstructive—they should also provoke an attempt to understand the causes which are moving Arabs "to ride in such a troublesome way," as we say in one of our Arab expressions.

Recent outbreaks are a direct result of the Partition plan, which we regard as detrimental to our interests.

They would have occurred as early as the beginning of September, when 13 Arabs were killed but for the influence which the Mufti and the Higher Arab Committee brought to bear on the Extremists.

Now the responsible leaders are gone, the way will be open to irresponsible elements on whom no pressure can be brought.

Although deprived of his position as President of the Supreme Moslem Council, the Grand Mufti remains the Grand Mufti to the Arab world—for that is a religious leadership from which no civil authority can depose him.

**Today's Thought—**  
We all must flee from our ideals when those who pursue have stronger ideals.  
—MERTRICK.

casual opportunity arises, to do without the daily shave for once.

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# Viscount Gort Heads General Staff

## Younger Men Appointed To Army Council

### THREE VETERANS RESIGN FROM HIGHEST POSTS

London, Dec. 2.

Revolutionary changes in the constitution of the Army Council designed to keep pace with modern warfare development are announced by the War Office. The changes involve the resignation of three of the four military members of the Council, and their replacement by younger men.

Viscount Gort succeeds Field Marshal Sir Cyril John Deverell as Chief of the Imperial General Staff and the post of Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff is to be revived and given to Sir Ronald Adam.

The resigning members of the Army Council include Sir John Deverell, General Sir Harry Knox, and Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh James Elles. They will be succeeded by Viscount Gort, who becomes the new Chief of the Imperial General Staff and Major-General Clive G. Liddell, who becomes Adjutant-General.

Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Arthur Brown, who, as Director-General of Munitions Production is already a member of the Army Council, will retain his title and take over the duties of Master-General of Ordnance from Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Elles. He will be assisted by Lieutenant-General M. G. Taylor, who will have the title of Deputy Master-General of Ordnance. The posts of Director-General of Munitions and Master-General of Ordnance are merged.

Major-General Archibald Wavell will be General Officer Commanding the Southern Command in succession to General Sir John Burnett-Stuart, who is due to vacate the appointment next April. Major-General R. H. Haining will be General Officer Commanding in Palestine and Trans-Jordan in succession to Major-General Walcott.

#### Average Age Reduced

The changes will bring down the average age of the military members of the Army Council from 63 to 52. It is noteworthy that Viscount Gort is one of the few Guardsmen to become Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

The announcement follows the visit of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha (War Minister) paid to the King earlier this week.

Announcing the changes, the War Office stated that it was the intention in future to bring General Officers holding principal commands at home into closer association with the central direction of the Army policy. It is expected the changes will be completed by the New Year. The retirements of Field Marshal Sir John Deverell and General Sir Harry Knox are regarded as a graceful gesture on the part of these two officers who are ready to make room for younger men.

#### Question of Adaptability

The Army changes follow a very close investigation of whether the existing machinery was really adapted to carry out the policies inseparable from the vast scheme of rearmament and defensive measures now being undertaken. It is pointed out that this was largely a question of psychology, and confidence was expressed that by placing a younger generation in charge, Mr. Hore-Belisha would have an instrument for imparting a fresh flow of ideas throughout the land forces. It was stated that preconceived ideas and "red tape" would find no place in the re-organised administration of the affairs of the Army.

It was pointed out that the new appointments would bring the army into new relations with the modern developments of warfare and ensure the resilience required to meet conditions likely to be imposed at a time of strain. They were also an indication to the whole Army that merit and ability are the criteria to be adopted in the future and the conception of promotion by age and seniority falls to the ground. Another noticeable feature is that principal fighting Generals, like General Dill and General Wavell will be left in Commands from where they will be ready to take their places at the head of forces in the field in a time of emergency. They will be more closely associated with the War Office.

What is anticipated is something in the nature of the French plan—a superior War Council.—Reuter.

#### Historian's Views

London, Dec. 2.—Mr. Basil Liddell Hart, eminent military historian, in an interview to-day expressed the opinion that the Army Council changes were aimed

## KING GETS GREAT RECEPTION

Cheered Warmly By West Country Crowds

London, Dec. 2.

The King returned to London this evening having concluded his two days' tour of the estates of the Duchy of Cornwall in the west country, during which he had an enthusiastic reception from local populations.

On the morning drive through Somerset, the royal car was delayed at different points by floods. At several places the car drove through water two feet deep. Throughout the whole morning rain fell steadily but did not deter the large crowds who gathered in towns and villages along the route.

In Taunton the royal car was surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd and police had difficulty in clearing a way. At Ilminster so packed were narrow streets that the car was hardly able to proceed. At Manorbier, Curry Mallet, His Majesty met England's oldest woman—Mrs. Emma Cooke, who celebrated her 107th birthday a few weeks ago.

The afternoon run was in pleasant weather. At all the villages and at Bath, large crowds lined the street. As the royal train drew out of Bath station for Paddington there were loud cheers and the King stood at an open window of the saloon and waved.—British Wireless.

## Snatch Thief Caught By Reservist

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. Maund of Kimberley Road was in Chatham Road with a friend, Mrs. W. R. Grant, when an unemployed man named Chan, aged 28, stole her handbag containing \$161. At the time of the theft Mrs. Maund was wheeling her baby in a perambulator and had left her handbag beside Mrs. Grant, who was sitting knitting on a seat by the water-front.

Happening to take her eyes off her work for a minute, Mrs. Grant noticed a hand creeping over the back of the seat to snatch the purse, and a few seconds later she saw Chan running away with it. She gave chase and her cries of "Thief!" attracted the attention of an Indian Police Reservist, Mr. F. Khan, who stopped Chan in Hart Avenue and later handed him over to the Police.

Chan was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and Sergeant J. F. Scott, after having given the facts of the case, stated that Mrs. Maund on leaving her home for Chatham Road had seen her husband's pocket book lying on a table and had taken it with her for safety's sake. The handbag and its contents were recovered.

Before passing sentence of six weeks' hard labour on defendant Mr. Barnett remarked: "I keep my money in the bank. I never carry it about with me."

Defendant will be sent to Kowloon, his birthplace, after the prison term.

## COMPLAINANT SUGGESTS SETTLEMENT AND COURT AGREES

John Mannes and Co., Ltd., of No. 7 Queen's Road Central, brought a summons against the Wah Shing-loon firm of No. 29 Tung Man Street, ground floor, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. It was claimed that on November 29 the defendant had taken possession for sale or for the purpose of trade, Blue Dye to which a false trade description, namely the Chinese equivalent to "John Mannes and Co." had been applied.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was present for the complainant, and said that without any authority or excuse the defendant had printed blue labels in Chinese with the style "John Mannes and Co." for their blue dye. This dye, he said, his client had not imported to the Colony.

The complainant had reached an understanding with the defendant to the effect of costs and Mr. Silva asked the Magistrate to bind the defendant over in \$200 for a year, "This would meet the case, he said. After considering the case, His Worship bound defendant over in \$200 for a year to be of good behaviour."

## North Ireland May Be Given Another Name

Belfast, Dec. 2.—The acting Premier of North Ireland states that the Cabinet is discussing a change of name for North Ireland, but no decision has yet been reached.—Reuter.

## Macao Marks Independence Anniversary

Bright Ceremony As New Defonce Unit Gets Colours

(Special to "Telegraph")

Macao, Dec. 2.

Commemorating Portugal's freedom from foreign domination, following the unfortunate political union with Spain from the year 1581, December 1, the anniversary of the regaining of Portuguese independence in 1640, was marked in Macao with a display of patriotic fervour towards the Mother Country.

The day was observed as a holiday and 2,000 persons, representing every section of the community, gathered to witness the full-dress parade of naval, military and police units which were assembled.

Participating in the parade were almost 1,500 troops, consisting of one company of naval officers and men from the warship Bartholomew Dias and the sloop Goncalo Velho, one artillery company, one infantry company, the company of the recently-formed volunteers, five companies of Mozambique African troops and a company of the municipal police. One of the seaplanes of the Bartholomew Dias flew overhead.

The parade commenced at 11 a.m. when the various units entered the grounds and occupied their respective positions under the command of Lieut. Colonel Joel Vieira. At 11.40 a.m. H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, arrived and a salute of 19 guns was fired. The troops presented arms, and after returning the salute, H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Major L. P. Lelo, Chief of Staff, Lieut. P. da Costa, reviewed the forces. At noon the national flag was hoisted at the Governor's pavilion and a salvo of 21 guns was fired. The band then played the National Anthem.

#### COLOURS FOR VOLUNTEERS

At 12.10 p.m. H. E. the Governor presented the colours to the newly-formed "Volunteer Corps." The flag was received on behalf of the company by Lt.-Col. Vieira. After a brief address to the troops H. E. the Governor left the grounds to receive the salute at the March Past from the specially-built dais facing the parade ground. The dais was flanked by the Hon. the Governor, the Hon. the Chief of Staff, the Hon. the Chief of Police, the Hon. the Chief of the Harbour Master, the chiefs of the civil and health services, and naval and military officers, while Lieut. Commander W. P. McCarthy was other officers of the company, and Mr. Laborinho, Portuguese Consul for Hongkong, were also present.

Much interest was vested in the Volunteers. The company is still in its infancy, having been commenced only two months ago. The present strength of the company is 128 men. The company consists of infantry and machine-gun detachments which have been undergoing regular exercises.

The parade was attended by members of the Consular Corps, the Chief Judge, Church functionaries, the Chief of Police, the Harbour Master, the chiefs of the civil and health services, and naval and military officers, while Lieut. Commander W. P. McCarthy was other officers of the company, and Mr. Laborinho, Portuguese Consul for Hongkong, were also present.

All ships in port were dressed and public buildings were decorated. At night all of the warships as well as government offices and other establishments were outlined with lights. A dance was held at the Military Club.

#### SEAMEW ARRIVES

Under the command of Lieut. Commander W. P. McCarthy, H.M.S. Seamew arrived in Macao on Monday afternoon. An official call was paid to H. E. the Governor and on the same evening the officers of the Seamew were the guests of Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul, at a dinner given in honour of H. E. the Governor.

Calls were returned on Tuesday and, following the military parade in Macao yesterday, the Seamew's officers were entertained to a luncheon given by the Governor at Government House. The Seamew's officers were among the guests of Mr. F. J. Gellion to dinner yesterday evening. H.M.S. Seamew sailed this morning for Canton.

## STOCK EXCHANGE EASIER

### HAPPY OMEN FOR CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 2. Kaffirs were supported on the London Stock Exchange to-day, but elsewhere buyers were slow in opening fresh commitments, consequently the turnover was small and prices in the majority of sections displayed an easier trend. Commodities were featureless.

A happy omen for Christmas trade was contained in to-day's Bank of England weekly statement which reveals an increase of over £3,000,000 in note circulation. Wall Street opened irregular and then became quietly steady.—Reuter's Special.

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12.42 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Pique Dame, Overture (Suppe); Dancer Of Seville (Grunow); The Two Imps (Alford). 1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 The B.B.C. Orchestra and Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson); The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, cond: Stanford Robinson; Son O' Mine; The Rebel (Frederick Songs); Wallace; Dennis Noble; B. Cochran Presents: Bitter Sweet; Fun o' the Fair; This Year of Grace; etc.; The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall with Alice Delysia, Les Allen; Peggy Wood and Mary Ellis (Composers: Christopher Stone); A Feather in Her Tyrolean Hat; (Comedy Novelty)—Mnetto Mills; The Travelling Salesman—Comedy Waltz (London); The B. C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 J. H. Squire Coleste Octet. Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); The Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby); Hearts And Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).

1.54 Variety. Vocal—Vienna Bonbons—Waltz Song (Joh. Strauss—Bodenstedt); Gypsy Love (Lehar—Willner—Lidzinsky); Joseph Schmidt (Tenor); Underneath The Old Pine Tree; The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine; Polly Wolly Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain; The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by the Bunk House Boys; Orchestra—Sunday On The Swane (Samuels—Whitcup—Fowell); Za Zoo Za (Shyn-Holmes—Large); Herbie Kay and His Orchestra. 2.15 Close Down. 4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Dance Music. When Two Love Each Other—Slow Fox-Trot; Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says; Gerry Moore (Piano); Tango—Fireflowers; Moonlight On The Rio Grande; Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—In A Little French Casino; Smile When You Say Good-bye (from The Show Goes On); Jay Wilbur and His Band; The Merry Go-Round and Brook Town; Sweet Lullaby (from Walkie Walkie); Billy Cotton and His Band; Waltz—The Greatest Mistake Of My Life; Fox-Trot—I Saw A Ship A-Sailing; Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. 7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.35 Variety.

Orchestra—"Crazy Days"—Selection (Eytan, Carter and Mayer); The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London; Comedienne—Huntin'; Gert And Daisy And The Tandem (E. and D. Waters); Elsie and Doris Waters; Vocal Duet—More On Less Volga Boat Song; Tricky Little Tune (McGill); Major and Minor; Comedienne—Bluebeard—A Bed-Time Story (Wynne); Wish Wynne; Vocal Duet—Fancy Our Meeting (film That's a good girl); Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph. 8.30 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Variety.

Orchestra—"Crest Of The Wave"—Selection (Novello, arr. Prentice); The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice; Piano—"Victoria And Her Hussar"—Medley (Abraham); Hale On Costa; Piano—Accordeon Band—At The Close Of A Long Long Day (Moll and Marvin); The London Piano-Accordeon Band.

8.20 London Relay—The Adventures of Shorty and Conky in 'A Day's Fishing' by Franklin Kelsey. 8.30 Studio—A Schumann Recital by Prof. Harry Ore (Piano).

1. 2nd Sonata in G Minor, Op. 22; 2. Romance in F Sharp Major; 3. The Contrabandist (arr. Tausig). 8.50 Studio—Series of talks by "Amateur Experts" Dr. L. T. Ride on "Ringing". 9.00 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia" (Sibelius—Op. 26, No. 7); Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas). 9.15 London Relay—Topical Talks for Seamen. 9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18. Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.22 Xehudi Menuhin (Violin). Campanella, Op. 7 III (Paganini); "Zar's Bride"—Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko); Piano accomp. by Hubert Green; Hungarian Dance No. 17 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms—Joachim); Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle. 10.30 Light Variety.

Orchestra—On The Avenue—Selection; Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony Vocal—San Diego Betty; Without The Moon (film "Mayfair Melody"); Keith Falkner (Baritone); Hawaiian Music—My Hula Love—Medley (Continued on Page 4.)

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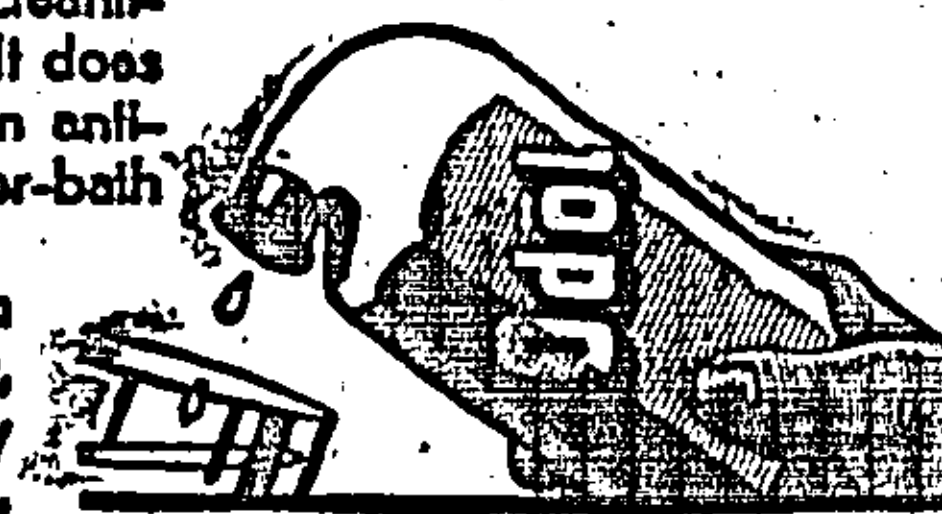
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# LADY NORTHCOTE MAKES DEBUT AS A RACE OWNER

## ENTERS GLADIATOR IN TO-MORROW'S MEETING

### "CAPTAIN FOSTER" REVIEWS THE PROSPECTS OF VARIOUS EVENTS

Lady Northcote will make her debut as an owner at the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held to-morrow at Happy Valley and it is to be hoped that her Ladyship's initial attempt, in the Auld Reekie Handicap for "A" class China ponies, will be crowned with success. Her entry is Gladiator, formerly owned by Sir Victor Sassoon.

The main race of the meeting will be the St. Andrew's Stakes for China ponies over the Derby course of 1½ miles; this classic event was originated in 1922 by the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then President of the St. Andrew's Society. To further interest, the late Mr. Stephen kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the owner of the winning pony, thus setting a precedent which all successive Chieftains have followed.

Strange as it may be, no Scotch owner has as yet figured among the list of winners since the inception of this popular race; but in 1927 the late Mr. R. M. Austin came very near the goal with his stayer, Brigade Coll, who succumbed to City Hall, owned by Mr. Ho Kom-tong. The pony was beaten on the post by a short head.

However, there is no representative of any Clans among the list of entries to-morrow, but a good field is expected for every owner is very anxious to capture this year's silver trophy kindly presented by the popular Chieftain, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, who, apart from being a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club, is a keen follower of racing.

## POOR ENTRIES RECEIVED For Auld Reekie Handicap

Very poor response has been received in the way of entries for the Auld Reekie Handicap for "A" class China ponies over six furlongs, there being only four nominations. The good "uns" such as Bear Claw, King's Warden and Wild Life are being held back for the Hongkong Autumn Champions to be contested on December 18, but nevertheless we should see a good tussle between Gladiator, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain. It is rumoured that Happy Eve is not likely to accept, but if the St. Leger winner does weigh out, the mare should have no difficulty to add another feather to her cap. When Lady Northcote's Gladiator met Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay in the Wyndham Handicap, the former (winner) was in receipt of four pounds; but to-morrow they are to battle on level terms and this being a sprint over the same distance, I fancy Gladiator. Incidentally both ponies will have the same jockeys, Mr. Deitz is to ride Oak Bay, while Mr. Davis will steer the Solder of Britain. There has been on the way since the recess and I therefore do not expect him to upset the apple cart.

## CAN WHALSEY MANAGE IT?

### Heavily Weighted For This Event

We have a fascinating problem to find the second leg of the "dally" in the Dunlop Handicap, it being a "catch me if you can" from the 1½ mile beacon, less than five furlongs sprint. On the strength of his smart performance in the Hunan Handicap-second section run on October 11, Whalsey has been penalised a pound less than a stone, and he has to concede ten pounds to Tabby Cat. This race is a comic strip of subscription grifts of this season and it is interesting to relate that there are several speedy merchants among the entries. Miss P. Scott Harston, who recently returned from England, has acquired Arxxy, the winner of Wong-Na-Chong Stakes-second section (½ mile) and the Tai-Mo-Shan-second section (from 1½ mile post) and can Whalsey give Miss Scott Harston's roadster 18 lbs? Whalsey, who annexed the Wong-Na-Chong Stakes-second section, has only 140 lbs and this placed Mr. L. Reidy will no doubt be one of the hot favourites. Mac's Adventure did not let his gang of punters down in the Smugglers Plate (from the 1½ mile post) when he romped home first to hand out \$32.30 for a win and this nag is nicely weighted with 142 lbs. Declasse and Happy Venture are all winners of short distance events, but they are not at present up to their usual standard of form. Whalsey will be ridden by the quick jockey Mr. Froulx, but the combination must produce their very best to live up to their reputation.

## FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The entries for the Dumbledykes Handicap for "B" class China ponies have been divided into two sections at the discretion of the weight adjuster and he has assigned 12 runners to the first division. Incidentally this is the first leg of the daily double event and anything may happen, for the race is a sprint from the 1½ mile post, about five furlongs. Diogenes, Gold Coin, Laughing Girl, Plain View, Sylvandale and Ythan have been kindly treated and everyone of them is a good bet to follow. Preference should, however, be given to Laughing Girl, Sylvandale and Ythan. Roy's Consort should be respected, for the mare was recently demoted from a higher rank.

## STRATHROY CERTAIN TO ACCEPT

### Saughton H'cap For "A" Class

Strathroy is definitely accepting the weight of 105 lbs. allotted to him in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies and the run is over a mile. Should he fail to line up, the second alternative list of weights framed by the handicapper will apply, but Strathroy will not be eligible for the Queensland Autumn Champions on December 18. It will be remembered that he did not summer too well owing to skin trouble, but Strathroy has fully recovered and it must be a first class animal to beat him to-morrow. Last Wednesday morning the racer with Mr. Black in the saddle was given a sharp spin over a mile and he certainly liked the jaunt. Gypsy Love (Mr. Tao) and Electron (Mr. Phi) should fill the minor positions in the frame.

## A GOOD RACE PROMISED

### Murrayfield Handicap

I expect not only to see a big field in the Murrayfield Handicap for Australian "B" class ponies, but it will be the best race of the afternoon. Both Aztec and Katinka are new comers to this company and it is not an easy problem to "get a line" of their running against the best "B" runners. It will be seen from the book of form that Aztec with 152 lbs. won the Perth Plate over a mile in 1.40.4/5 while Katinka carrying (Continued on Page 4.)

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## MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

### Three Matches This Evening

(By "Abe")

Three matches in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League are down for decision this evening, all being scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

Free Lances, the League leaders, will be at home to Club de Recreio "B" and should collect full points as the Portuguese second strings are not quite up to the standard of the leading teams in this division.

Kowloon Tong and St. Andrew's are evenly-matched. Kowloon Tong seems to me to be the better-balanced side, but in E. F. Fincher and Miss F.

### Match Postponed

Since writing these notes, I discovered this morning that the tie between Free Lances and Recreio "B" has been postponed.

Wong the Saints have a pair which is capable of taking all three games. Whichever side wins, I feel sure there will not be much in it at the end.

Club de Recreio "A" is perhaps the best team in the League and the chances of Talkoo causing an upset are very remote.

The following is the programme:  
Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's  
Free Lances v. Recreio "B"  
Recreio "A" v. Talkoo

### TAIKOO'S TEAM

The following will represent Talkoo to-day: G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers; A. Keown and Miss M. Fraser; S. Newman and Miss I. Cunningham.

## McAvoy Invited To Australia

Sydney, Nov. 18.

Jock McAvoy, the English light heavy-weight boxer, has been asked to state his terms for a visit to Australia to oppose Ambrose Palmer.

Messrs. Charles Lucas and Jack Munro, promoters of Olympia Sports Ltd., said to-day that they were so impressed by Jack Warner's report about Palmer on his return from Melbourne that they had sent a cable message to McAvoy.

If McAvoy will visit Australia he will be matched with Palmer in February. Before that contest a cable message will be sent to the United States for a boxer to meet Palmer a few weeks before the championship.



FUSILIER PRINCE PLAYS RUGBY.—Prince Theodore Obolensky, seen on his knee second from the right, playing for the Royal Fusiliers, in which he is a captain, against Hart's Hospital at Chichester last month. He is the younger brother of the famous English Rugby international, who in recent matches has been showing some of his old form.

## Supplementary Notes On Last Week's Cricket

(By "R. Abbit")

I am afraid that this article will not be much more than hear-say as I have already dealt with the games which I managed to see personally. It seemed that the Craigengower Club were fielding two elevens last Saturday, but, in actual fact, the team which made 179 runs against the Police was an "A" team and a fairly strong one at that.

It is a great pity that Ernie Zimmerman is not more consistent. He is exactly the type of batsman needed for Saturday afternoon cricket and when he gets going he did to the tune of 49 against the Police, he is a very nice bat to watch. Unfortunately his defence seems a bit too weak to tide him through the first quarter of an hour when he is up against really useful bowling. The Police did very well to hang on and only lost eight wickets for 94; the stand by Oakley and N. Booker helped considerably. F. R. Zimmerman seems to be coming back to a certain amount of bowling form. He took three wickets for 22 runs. He will, however, need to become more reliable in his pitch if he is to do any good in the Senior Division.

### UNKNOWN QUANTITIES

I see that the Middlesex Regiment have been winning several games lately and on Saturday they beat the R.A.M.C. easily by eight wickets. I have not yet been fortunate enough to see any of the Army cricketers—an omission which I hope will soon be repaired. It appears from the score, however, that the Middlesex have some very useful batting, and in Hatfield they possess a bowler who always seems to be getting wickets in Junior Division cricket. I imagine I shall see him play for the Army soon.

The Recreio second eleven had rather a low scoring victory over the Indian second eleven. Curious enough, E. L. Soares and A. K. Minu made 59 and 54 respectively for either side. Recreio won by-

cause they had three double-figure scores besides the fifty while I.R.C. only had two. The second eleven of Craigengower really scored eleven. I think—managed to get 128 against the Civil Service. Although Haynes has been a first division bowler he could do no more than four for 38 and it seems that he has not yet found his excellent form of last year. McGowan took four for 43 and the Civil Service bowlers did their share in putting out their opponents for 128. I won't say that the C.S. batting broke down because it does not exist and they sadly need one or two consistent players. In the end, F. J. Crawley (17) and that was about all. Lam, who used to be a very useful bowler for the University more years ago than either of us, I expect, cares to think about, took seven wickets for 21 runs.

### FIXTURE CANCELLED

It is perhaps worth mentioning that the match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Scottish Highlanders set down for last Sunday, could not be played as practically all the Club cricketers were in Camp.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The cricket on to-morrow afternoon will be of much the same type as last Saturday. I gather that the K.C.C. may have some difficulty in raising two sides—their first are at home to Recreio while their second visit the Diocesan Boys' School. I sincerely hope that they will not disappoint the school boys. These outside games are most excellent innovation, and I have reason to know they are greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the boys.

(The Junior game has now been cancelled.) There should be some interesting cricket at King's Park between the senior teams of the Navy and I.R.C. if both teams are at full strength. I shall be interested to see how Whitmarsh does against Minu, Abbas and Co. The senior Club team is at home to the Army while the second visits C.S.C.C. but here again I have grave doubts if two teams can be raised as I hear even more Club men are at Camp this week-end than last. Craigengower have no fixture down—perhaps they will help out!

### JUNIOR DIVISION

C.B.S. are at home to Navy second and I wish them luck. I am afraid I shall not be able to see the game but I am asking a friend to let me have notes of the game. The Police play Recreio second and should win. There is, however, one Junior League match down for decision—the Army B and Indian Recreation Club on the Army Ground. The game is down as a League match in both ends so I suppose I can take this week-end things will get going again—and very nice too!

## Results Of Two F. A. Replays

London, Dec. 2.

Two non-League teams were put out of the F.A. Cup to-day. Playing against Kidderminster for the second time for the right to enter the second round, Newport scored a comfortable victory by four goals to one. In another replay, Kettering, at home, lost to Crystal Palace by four goals to nil.—*Reuter*.

## Owen-Smith Not To Broadcast

### Three Reasons For Refusal

London, Nov. 8.

H. G. Owen-Smith, South African captain of the victorious England Rugby Union side last year, was invited by the B.B.C. to broadcast.

But he was advised by the Rugby Union to decline, and he has done so.

Owen-Smith, triple "blue" (boxing, rugby and cricket), Test cricketer, and international footballer, was wanted by the B.B.C. for one of a series of Empire broadcasts on sport, to start next month.

Harold Abrahams, British Olympic sprinter, and H. W. Austlin, England's No. 1 tennis player, are to speak on athletics and tennis.

### THREE REASONS

Owen-Smith informed the Rugby Union authorities of the request made to him by the B.B.C., and was then advised for the following reasons to decline the invitations:

- (1) If he broadcast for payment to himself he would be in future debarred from sitting on rugby club committees.
- (2) If he broadcast for charity and arranged for the fees to be given to a hospital or any other charity he was "sailing too near the line" (meaning, of course, too near the professional side).
- (3) If he broadcast without any payment at all his action would bring in a great deal of criticism.

So Owen-Smith has declined the B.B.C. invitation.

Owen-Smith is giving up all club football to concentrate on his studies for his medical finals at Christmas.

## COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

### Starting Times Announced

The following starting times for the Country Club junior golf championship have been announced for Sunday, December 5:  
11.00 C. Kew, C.E. Marques.  
11.04 H. G. Leony, C. Suen.  
11.08 C. Lee, F.A. Broadbridge.  
11.12 C.F. Rosa Pereira, J. Alvares.  
11.16 F.V. Wong, L. D'Almada Castro, Jr.

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## TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

### JOHN HENRY LEWIS UNDERGOES OPERATION ON NOSE

London, Oct. 23.

John Henry Lewis, negro holder of the world cruiserweight title, has to undergo an operation for nasal trouble, and it is reported from Pittsburgh that he will be unable to undertake his proposed championship fight with Jock McAvoy at Wembley next month, writes Joe Bromley.

My information is that the fight was not definitely fixed for November, and that so far as the negotiations in this country are concerned, the operation on the negro will make no difference.

It means, probably, that the contest, if it is definitely signed, will be delayed until the beginning of the New Year.

Lewis was heavily punished in a fight last Friday, and it is thought that this aggravated an injury to the nose which he received in a contest last August.

Two bouts which had been fixed for Lewis, one with Hank Hankinson and the other with Arturo Godoy, have been cancelled.

#### NEUSEL IN BERLIN

Walter Neusel arrived in Berlin yesterday, and declared that he wanted to fight Max Schmeling and hoped the contest could be arranged at an early date.

He said that his manager was negotiating for a return with Ben Foord; but it was Schmeling whom he wanted for his next opponent.

Schmeling has told Promoter Walter Rothenburg that he could not accept November 14 as the latest date for a meeting with Neusel, and proposed December 6 as he needed a strenuous preparation.

Maurice Strickland is waiting to hear of his next battle, and hopes that matters will be fixed over the week-end.

Strickland's manager, Billy Daly, says he is prepared to match the New Zealander against Len Harvey, Tommy Farr, or Eddie Phillips, but Larry Gains wants to know where he stands as he beat Strickland in Leicester and is prepared to give him a return for £1,000 a side.

Gains' next fight will be at Leicester on November 1, against Warner Salle, of Germany, over ten rounds.

#### FARR WANTS £10,000

The declaration by the British Boxing Board of Control to the effect that the world heavyweight championship title is vacant is not more fantastic than the demand of Tommy Farr for £10,000 to defend his British and Empire championships against Len Harvey at Wembley.

Farr has obviously returned to his country with certain definite ideas of his box-office value, but he would be a bold man who would be prepared to hand the Welshman a cheque for the sum mentioned for any fight over here.

Harvey, as the Wembley Stadium match-maker, opened negotiations with Farr, but he is not prepared to talk business on the terms mentioned by the British champion.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on Saturday, 4th December, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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### Triangular Tourney

The first Triangular Tournament match of this year's series will take place on the Army ground at Sookun-poo commencing at 4 p.m. to-morrow, when the Navy will play the Army. The Triangular Tournament match will be preceded at 2.45 p.m. by a game between the Club "A" XV and the Army "A" XV. Mr. D. W. MacEwen will referee the Triangular Tournament game and the Rev. William the "A" XV fixture. During the intervals, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, the Pipes and Drums of the Scaforth Highlanders will play. The Army sides have already been published. Club and Navy XV's have been selected as follows:—

Navy.—Lt. Cotman (Westcott); Ldg. Tel. Dent (Medway); A. B. Marsh (Decoy); Lt. Walters (Olympus); Sub/Lt. Kyrke (Regent); Lt. Harvey (Odin) (Captain); Lt. Talbot (Otus); A. B. Thacher (Eagle); Sig. Ford (Tamar); A. B. Romans (Eagle); Lt. Mayden Orpheus; Lt. St. John (Pandora); Lt. Woods (Grampus); Sub/Lt. Anderson (Olympus) and Sub/Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Club "A" XV.—M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart; D. Hynes; E. M. Watts; H. F. Hopkins; A. H. R. Butcher (Captain); R. Rutherford; Dr. Stout; T. H. Pratt; K. A. Watson; B. Hynes; G. L. Eastgate; K. H. G. White; A. J. G. Taylor and H. W. E. Heath.

One change has been made in the Army team. Spr. Rumbell (R. E.) will come into the side in place of Cpl. Davies.

## FANLING GOLF

### Starting Times For Sunday

#### Old Course

- 9.15 L. R. Andrews, A. E. Lissaman.
- 9.20 Major Shannon, O. E. C. Martin.
- 9.25 I. Newton, D. S. Robb.
- 9.30 D. S. Edward, Col. Blake.
- 9.35 D. J. Gilmore, C. C. W. Wilson.
- 9.40 W. Woodward, A. B. Purves.
- 9.44 W. J. L. Robinson, J. E. Richardson.
- 9.48 W. Hewitt, W. G. Robertson.
- 9.52 E. G. Smith, Wright, J. B. Mackie.
- 9.56 W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.
- 10.00 A. Nicol, A. H. McBride.
- 10.04 N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
- 10.08 J. Hall, A. M. Mack.
- 10.12 N. D. Lloyd, G. F. O'Brien.
- 10.16 R. L. S. Webb, N. P. Fox.
- 10.20 A. Morse, K. S. Morrison.
- 10.24 I. P. Tamworth, W. Johnstone.
- 10.28 E. T. McMullen, G. N. Gawler.
- 10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
- 10.36 L. Goldman, C. W. E. Bishop.
- 10.40 H. H. Beddow, G. F. Rees.
- 10.44 R. A. McKenny, B. Rolfe.
- 10.48 Capt. Holmes, G. H. Henry.
- 10.52 G. C. Worrall, H. H. Mundy.
- 10.56 O. J. Shannon, S. J. H. Fox.
- 11.00 G. H. Cauterley, J. H. McElroy.
- 11.04 T. E. & J. L. C. Pearce.
- 11.08 I. H. Gear, R. Young.
- 11.12 J. B. H. Leslie, G. D. Nicholl.
- 11.16 T. R. Rowell, B. Morahan.
- 11.20 A. C. I. Bowker, J. H. M. Andrew.

#### New Course

- 9.16 J. L. & Mrs. Adams.
- 9.24 W. N. A. Smalley, F. C. Young.
- 9.32 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Turnbull.
- 9.40 Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Robb.
- 9.48 Mrs. Key, Mrs. Nicol.
- 10.00 F. A. M. Elliott, T. R. Chassels.
- 10.08 Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Fox.
- 10.16 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
- 10.24 Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Bishop.
- 10.32 Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Henry.
- 11.00 Major MacDonald, Col. Matthews.
- 11.08 A. MacAllister, Miss Kennedy.
- 11.16 J. Hart Davis, P. D. M. Munro.

## KOTEWALL CUP

### South China XI. Selected

The following have been chosen to represent South China A. A. in the Kotewall Cup match against the Army at Causeway Bay on Sunday:

Wong Wing; Mak Shiu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu; Lau Hing-choi; Chiu Kung-hung; Yung Shiu-yick; Chan Tak-fai; Fung King-chong; Lai Shiu-wing and Cheong Moon-wing.

Reserves:—Lau Mau, Lau Chung-sang, Lim Tak-po, and Lee Kwok-wai.

## LADIES' HOCKEY

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup against the C.B.A. Ladies on Saturday. Ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.: J. Hall; J. Broadbridge; E. Chang; M. Lawson; M. Roza; B. Greaves; V. Churn; Y. Ho; M. Churn; S. Roberts and C. Kotewall.

## WIN FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

### Beat Queen's College On First Appearance

Making their first appearance in a hockey contest, St. Joseph's College secured a surprise when they beat Queen's College by five goals to three on the Radio Club ground at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Much against the run of play, St. Joseph's were a goal down at half time, the point being scored by Tilok Singh for Queen's.

After the breather, St. Joseph's took the initiative and equalized through Rauben. Queen's College again came into the picture, and took the lead through G. Singh. Rauben again equalized for the Saints but Queen's College came back strongly for Tilok Singh to give them the lead once more.

Rauben, who have been playing a great game at centre forward for St. Joseph's, scored the equaliser, incidentally completing his "hat-trick"; and not long after this he gave the Saints the lead for the first time. Just before the end Sequera made the issue safe for the Saints when he netted the final goal.

Tilok Singh, playing at inside left for Queen's College, was the star performer on the field, while Rauben for the Saints showed himself to be a really good marksmen. Besides netting four goals, he led most of the Saints' attacks, and his flicking passes always found their mark. The Saints' backs were also to the fore with some good tackling; while K. Singh and Robbie Rocha also did well for the winners.

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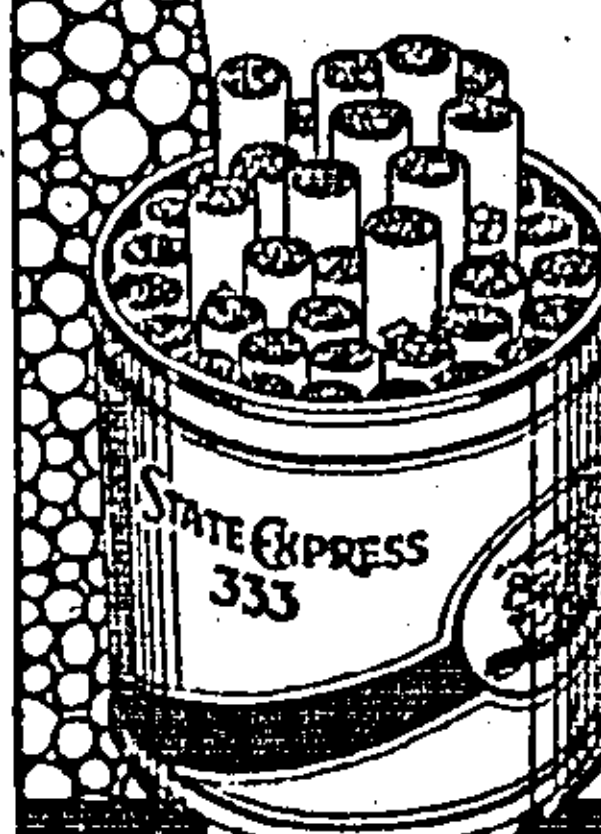
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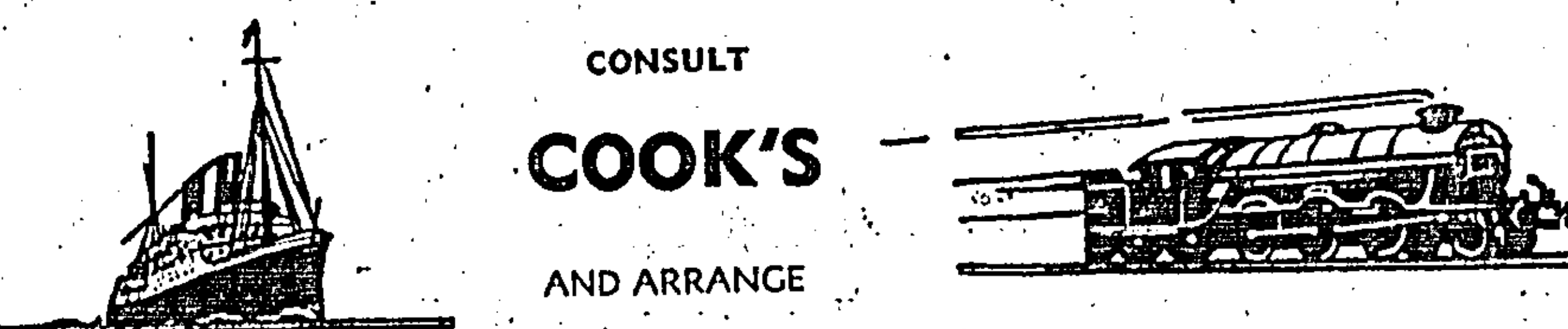
Reminiscent of the British coronation last May was the state occasion of the opening of Parliament. Britain's nobility attended, while the famed golden coach conveyed the King and Queen Elizabeth through cheering throngs, as in left centre. Top panel shows Viscount Greenwood, extreme right, with Lady Greenwood and their daughters, the Honourable Angela and the Honourable Deborah, among other socialites. Centre right is the Duchess of Kent. Bottom panel, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. The Duke is the son of the former Consuelo Vanderbilt, American heiress, now Mrs. Jacques Balsan. Below the golden coach passing the enthusiastic crowds.

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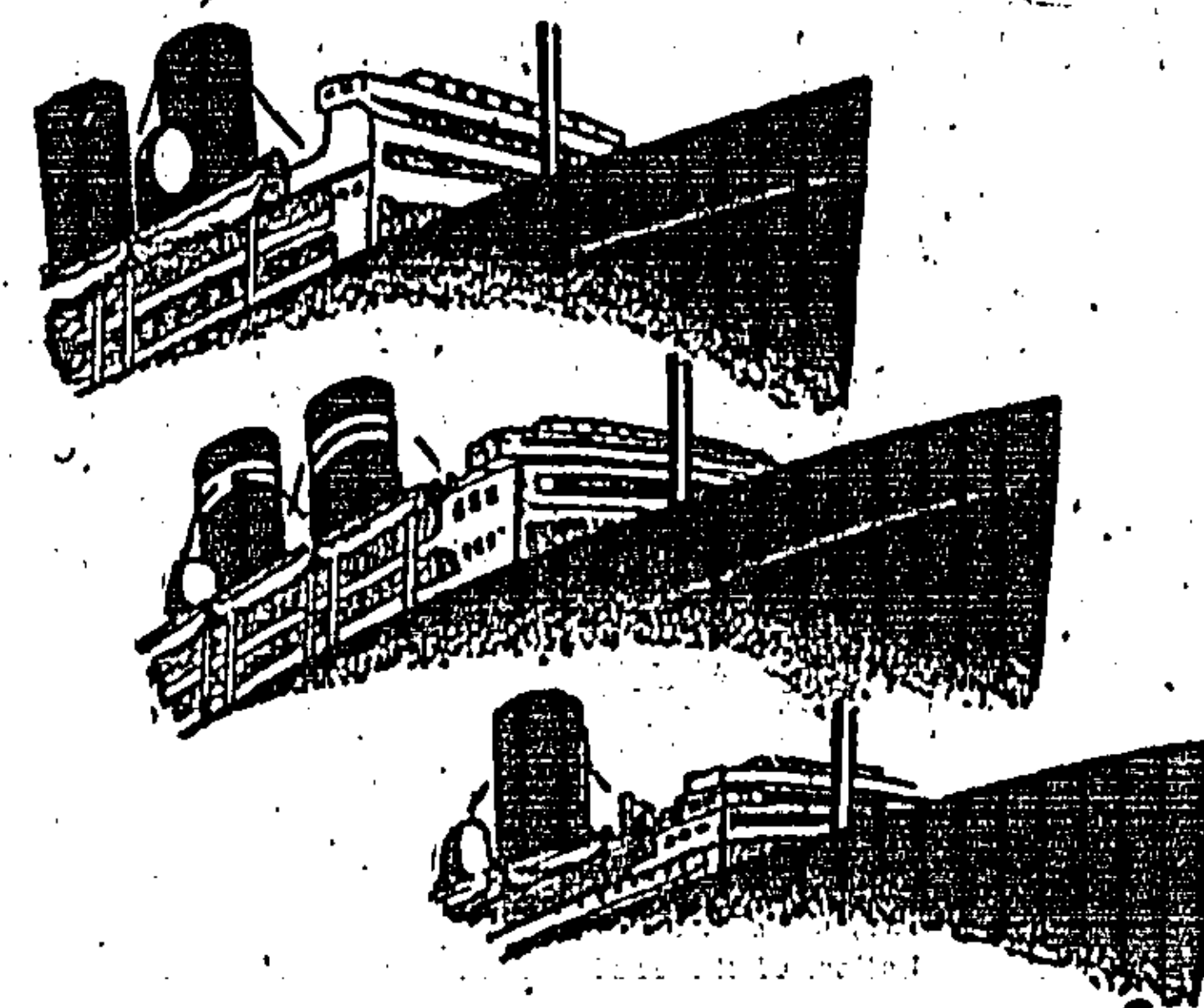
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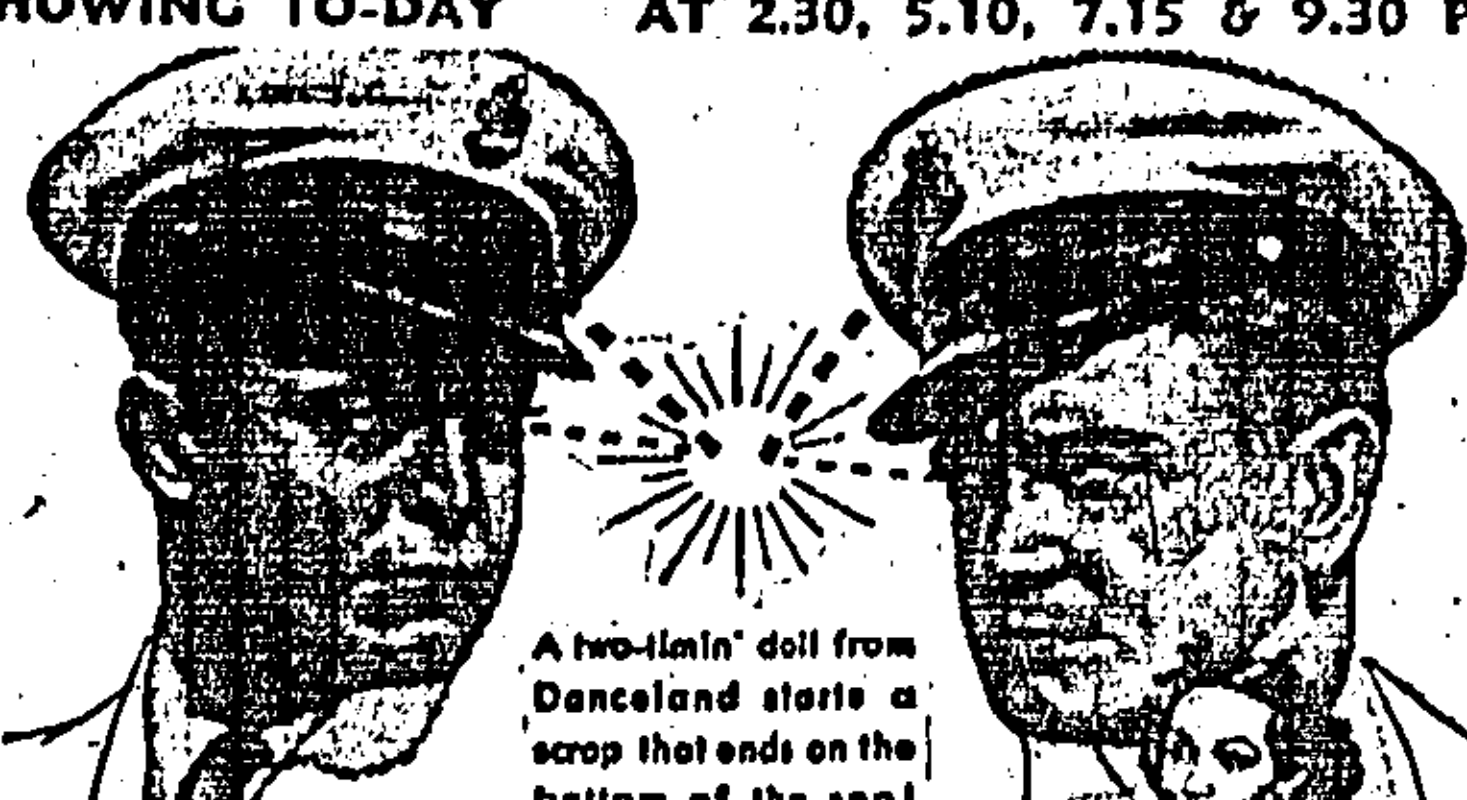
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## DEATH OF FRENCH ESSAYIST

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Paris, Dec. 2.  
The death is announced of M. Rene Doumic, brilliant French essayist, and one of the leading figures in French literary circles.—*Reuter*.  
M. Doumic was permanent secretary of the Academie Francaise and was Director of the well known publication *Revue Des Deux Mondes* to which he contributed articles regularly. He was Aggrege des lettres and Professeur de l'Universite. He was also a founder of the Societe des Conferences. As a prolific writer the late M. Doumic contributed to a number of high class French magazines and periodicals.

## Adventurers Battle Ice In Arctic

Russians Report  
New Hazard

London, Dec. 2.  
The Daily Express has received a report that the Soviet polar camp leader Ivan Papanin in a radio message to Petrozavodsk, states: "We are now more than 600 miles from the pole and had to battle with many difficulties in approaching the shores of Greenland. We must be ready at any moment to meet another problem—how to carry on amid the crushing ice."  
There are four men in the party.—*United Press*.

## FINE WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day was 72, one degree lower than yesterday's corresponding reading, while humidity was 53, a rise of 16 per cent.  
The anti-cyclone is stationary over China and has increased in intensity. An intense depression covers Hokkaido.  
Local forecast:—North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fine generally.

## STOP PRESS

## PROCESSION AT HONGKEW-SIDE

Shanghai, Dec. 3.  
(2.30 p.m.)  
The Japanese procession has crossed Garden Bridge and entered Hongkew.  
The Japanese claim the bomb thrower was a Chinese student, the Settlement Police that he looks like a Korean.—*Reuter*.

## FOUR JAPANESE PLANES DOWN, THREE CHINESE

## FEW BRITONS REMAIN IN NANKING NOW; BOMBING CONTINUES

Nanking, Dec. 3.  
Five Japanese planes bombed the vicinity of the military aerodrome yesterday.

A Chinese spokesman said that Chinese pursuit planes had brought down four Japanese planes this afternoon.

He also stated that twelve Chinese planes had been engaged in bombing the Shanghai area. Four had bombed Kiangyin and of these, three had not returned.

Seventeen of the 20 Britons remaining in Nanking have now either evacuated to the British gunboat or the hulk which is nearby.

The city of Nanking is left practically without any policemen, due to the fact that most of them have fled.

### MISSIONARIES STAYING

Fifteen American missionaries and medical workers have informed the American Embassy that they are remaining in Nanking to carry on their work. Twenty-five others are expected to evacuate to U.S.S. Panay when advised to do so.

### STORY OF RAIDS

Nanking, Dec. 3.  
Four Japanese planes were brought down while engaged in dogfights with Chinese pursuit planes during two raids on Nanking yesterday.

At 11.30 a squadron of about ten Japanese planes raided the capital, dropping a number of bombs on the military aerodrome outside Kwang-huamen. Chinese pursuit planes took to the air and drove them away. One of the raiders was seen to have been hit and crashed outside Nanking. The wreckage is being sought. One Chinese pursuit plane was also damaged and two airmen injured.

### SECOND ATTACK

At one o'clock in the afternoon three Japanese planes staged a second raid. They were met by a number of Chinese planes. In the ensuing combat two of the raiders were hit and crashed in flames in the vicinity of Chinglungshan (Green Dragon Hill) in the suburbs. One pilot was instantly killed whilst another who descended with a parachute was seriously injured.

Seeing the fate of the two planes, the third Japanese raider flew eastward. It encountered a Chinese patrol plane over Tangshan, the resort outside Nanking, and was shot down.—*Central News*.

### CHINESE PLANES RAID JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Nanking, Dec. 3.  
Five or six Japanese warships in the Whangpoo River were hit during a raid staged by a squadron of over 20 Chinese bombers and pursuit planes yesterday morning, it is learned from military circles.

One of the warships is said to have been seriously damaged.—*Central News*.

### NEUTRAL ZONE

The United Press is informed that the Japanese, in replying to the request for the establishment of and respect for a neutral zone in Nanking, stated they would respect such a zone as far as circumstances would permit.

As a result of this reply the committee in charge of arranging the zone is continuing to take further precautions.—*United Press*.

### AMERICANS WARNED TO CLEAR OUT

Nanking, Dec. 3.  
Acting on the advice of the State Department, the United States Embassy has circulated all Americans warning them that they should withdraw from Nanking as soon as possible. It is pointed out that it may be necessary for the U.S. gunboat, Panay to move out of range of artillery, and also that if fighting occurs near Nanking, exit from the city gates will probably be impossible.

It is requested that Americans in Nanking indicate whether they intend to make use of the Panay, or otherwise evacuating.—*United Press*.

## Christmas Air Mails For Britain

The Christmas air mail for Great Britain by Imperial Airways' direct service will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:

Registered 8.00 p.m. Dec. 15;  
Ordinary 8.00 a.m. Dec. 11.  
This mail is due to arrive at London on December 20.

## LABOUR MINISTRY HEALTHY

Swelling Balance  
Reported

London, Dec. 2.  
The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, moved in the House of Commons the second reading of the Government's measure amending the unemployment insurance system so as to enable free meals to be supplied to unemployed boys and girls attending junior instruction centres, to include in the agricultural section of the system, gamekeepers and gamekeepers' assistants, and to make certain provision regarding the financing of the insurance fund.  
He described the Bill as another instalment in extension of social services and commended the work of junior instruction centres. There was some evidence of unemployment among a minority of those attending the centres and therefore they had decided to apply to them the same powers to provide meals enjoyed by local authorities in respect of elementary schools.

**BALANCE OF £30,000,000**  
Coming to the proposals regarding the insurance fund, Mr. Ernest Brown claimed he was the first Minister of Labour to come to the House to ask for a variation of the Board's borrowing powers, not because of an increase in its debt, but because it had a large and increasing balance. At the time of the last report there was a balance of £30,000,000 in hand. The Bill enabled the Statutory Committee to pay off the debt while maintaining power to re-borrow at need, thus ensuring a saving in interest which would be available, if thought desirable, for additional benefits, and the Minister recommended the proposal as good business and sound administrative practice.

He was followed by Mr. Arthur Greenwood who moved a Labour amendment for the rejection of the Bill on the ground that whilst bringing with unemployment insurance certain limited classes, it ignored the recommendation of the statutory Committee for the inclusion of non-manual workers and left upon a section of the community the national burden incurred in a time of depression, instead of devoting the surplus to the unemployment fund to raising the standard of life of the unemployed.—*British Wireless*.

## "Dry" Vote Over-Ruled By Commons

Bars Likely For  
Glasgow Exhibition

London, Dec. 2.  
The House of Commons debated a Bill to-day to permit the sale of alcoholic drinks at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow next year.

The question arises owing to the exhibition being held in a district where liquor can only be sold at meal times.

T. Johnston (Lab.), opposing the Bill, declared that many exhibitions had been a financial success without having public house bars. Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, said the Scottish electors should not be deprived of their right to keep to old laws.

Sir John Gilmour, representing the constituency in which the exhibition is to be held, said he believed that no real rights of the individual would be infringed. He believed that after the exhibition the district would become "dry again."

The second reading of the Bill was passed by 159 votes to 85.—*Reuter*.

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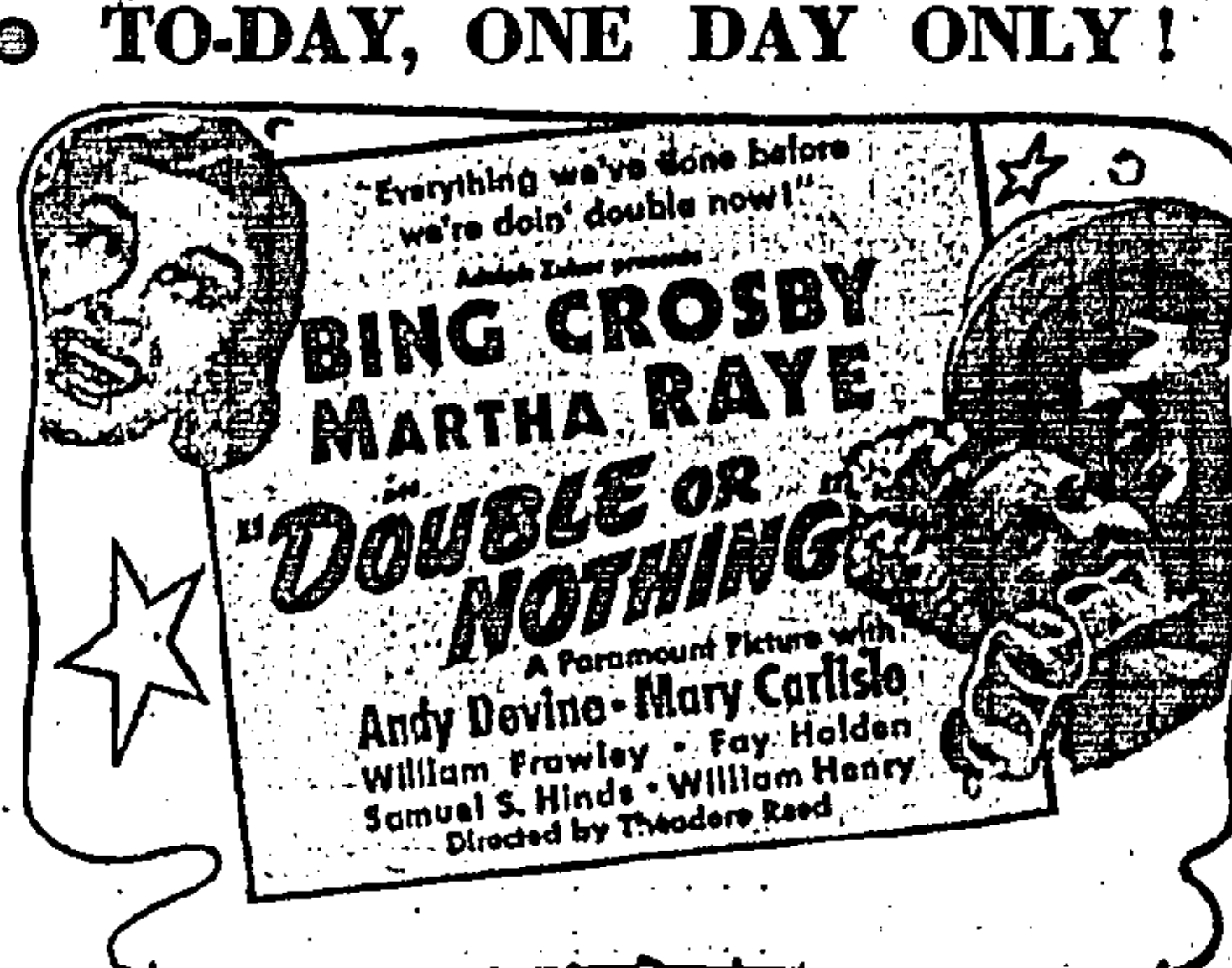
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